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HEAVY FIGHTING ON FRONTIER

FAILURE OF RUSSIAN "SKY INFANTRY" TACTICS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS STILL continuing among the lakes and forests which cover the frontier between Finland and Soviet Russia.

Soviet losses are reported to be heavy, especially as the Red Army is unable to take advantage of the freezing weather to cross with heavy war material the marshes which run from the Arctic Sea to Lake Ladoga.

Although the weather is cold, the ice is still thin and several hundred Soviet soldiers were drowned in one attempt to cross over the marshes into Finland.

Furthermore, the Finns claim to have taken many prisoners. Meanwhile, reports from Helsinki state that for the first time in world history the Soviet have used "sky infantry" in real warfare.

SKY INFANTRY'S LAST STAND

Two hundred specially equipped soldiers were dropped from planes by parachute behind the Finnish lines. The party was lightly but powerfully armed with sub-machine guns and light machine-guns.

Apparently, the idea was that these troops would cut essential communication lines and demoralize the enemy.

throughout the world against this aggression.

The same diplomatic circles point out that the Allies have so far maintained their relations with Moscow with caution and moderation, hoping that, despite the Soviets' moral responsibility in German aggression, bringing about the present European War, Soviet Russia will engaged in no further aggression.

FURTHER SOVIET AGGRESSION

It is now becoming urgent for a study of the eventual consequences of the Soviet action against Finland for the whole of Scandinavia and also the eventuality of a Soviet attack against the Balkan states.

This situation is known at the Kremlin, as well as the general resentment against the Soviet methods, and it is possible, it is thought, that Moscow prefers to ignore the League rather than face the world's indignation. — Havas.

FINLAND TO DEFEND AALAND IS.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day. The Finnish Government has informed the League of Nations that it has been compelled to mine the waters adjacent to the Aaland Islands. — Havas.

AMERICAN CONTINENT PROTESTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

From Montevideo comes a report that exchanges of views are taking place between the American countries, with the object of publishing a common declaration stating the American Continent's position in the presence of the Soviet aggression on Finland.

Meanwhile, it is officially announced in Buenos Aires that Senor Josemaria Cantilo, the Foreign Minister, has telegraphed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. Avenol, stating that the aggression against Finland calls for the expulsion of the Soviet from the League.

His telegram declares that the Soviet action "constitutes a wanton violation of the principles of the League and of the most elementary forms of human and international justice."

WORLD INDIGNATION

Diplomatic circles in London are much interested by this Argentine proposal to exclude the Soviet Union from the League.

It is felt that this suggestion materializes the indignation felt

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS ON ESTHONIA?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tallin, To-day.

Official circles here deny rumours that Soviet Russia has submitted a number of demands to Esthonia in connection with the present Finnish conflict.

Details of these alleged demands have not come to light as yet, but it is presumed that they have an important bearing on Esthonia's position on the south side of the Gulf of Finland.

Although the feelings of the people of Esthonia are not openly expressed, in view of the Soviets' dominating attitude and position, little doubt exists regarding the attitude of a people who are linked with Finland by linguistic and historical ties. — Havas.

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JAPANESE THRUST IN KWANGSI BLUNTED

Kweilin, To-day.

FIERCE CHINESE counter-attacks have blunted the
Japanese thrust on the Nanning-Pinyang high-
way.

Closely besieged at Paitong, a small town 30 miles
northeast of Nanning, the Japanese have been
compelled to abandon the offensive and to dig
in to wait for reinforcements. After three days'
heavy fighting, the Chinese pressure is yet un-
relaxed.

On the Nanning-Wuming highway
the Chinese are occupying several
strategic hills from where they are
directing heavy fire against the
Japanese.

Local Chinese military authorities
are pleased with reports of successes
of guerillas behind Japanese lines. It
is revealed that the guerillas had an
encounter with 1,000 Japanese troops
at Takong and Siutung north of
Yamchow on December 1. Siutung
was recovered the following day and
Japanese communication between
Siutung and Takong has been dis-
rupted. — Central News.

DEAD CITY

Chungking, To-day.

Conversing with the Central News
by long-distance telephone yesterday,
a Chinese army commander at Kwei-
lin said that the Japanese entering
Nanning are occupying a dead city
devoid of population and materials.

He observed that the Japanese drive
on the Nanning-Pinyang highway and
the Nanning-Wuming highway is for
the purpose of consolidating the outer
defence lines of Nanning. To facili-
tate military transport the Japanese
are meanwhile busily repairing the
highway between Nanning and Yam-
chow.

KAOFENG CHECK

On the Nanning-Wuming highway
checked at Kaofeng, a strategic pass
the Japanese, he revealed, are still
about 14 miles north of Nanning,
while on the Nanning-Pinyang high-
way the enemy are surrounded by
Chinese reinforcements at Paitong,
about 30 miles north-east of Nanning.

Chinese troops on the south bank
of the Watkiang River have started
fierce flanking attacks and have suc-
cessfully destroyed the highways re-
paired by the Japanese. Several
points on the Nanning-Yamchow
highway have been re-occupied, thus
cutting off the Japanese retreat.

He added that though the Japa-
nese are driving northward from Nan-
ning, the centre of fighting is still on
the banks of the Watkiang River. —
Central News.

JAPANESE RAIDS

Watlam, Liuchow and Chienkiang
were raided by 14 Japanese planes
yesterday. A large number of bombs
were dropped. — Central News.

FIGHTING IN NORTH KIANGSI

Tungsiang, Kiangsi, To-day.

The Japanese occupying the region
between the Fu River and the Kan
River south of Nanchang are shelling
intermittently. Local attacks at

JAPANESE CHECKED NR. CANTON

Yungyun, To-day.

The Japanese driving to Ngan-
channgau on the Canton-Hankow
Railway, 33 miles north of Canton,
have suffered further reverses.

The Japanese pushing eastward
from Lungtang were intercepted yes-
terday, sustaining considerable losses.

Some 2,000 Japanese northwest of
Nganchanngau were heavily attacked.

A Chinese flanking attack was
launched at Chiaokong, inflicting fur-
ther casualties. — Central News.

SEAFORTH CHARGED

Shanghai, To-day.

Private Eckford, of the Seaforth
Highlanders, was yesterday formally
charged with shooting Lance-Cor-
poral Davis with a service pistol.

Eckford did not plead and reserved
his defence.

He will be tried before the British
Supreme Court. — Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Chungking, To-day.

The wreckage of a Japanese heavy
bomber shot down by Chinese fighting
machines during a dogfight over Lan-
chow on Dec. 1 has been located in
Kantsaotien, southeast of Lanchow. It
is being transported to Lanchow. —
Central News.

several points were repulsed by the
Chinese.

A Chinese night attack on Lochia
and Tapingssu resulted in consider-
able Japanese losses. At Lochiao 120
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GESTAPO AT IT AGAIN**HORRORS OF POLISH "SUB-STATE" DESCRIBED BY AMERICAN JOURNALIST**

London, To-day.

THE HORRORS OF THE proposed "Jewish sub-state" situated south-west of Lublin, to which all Jews in Greater Germany are to be sent, are described in an article in the "Spectator" by a distinguished American correspondent.

The new "sub-state" will be some 50 miles by 60 miles in area, or roughly about the size of Hampshire. It will be entirely encircled by barbed wire and into it will be crammed no less than 190,000 Jews.

Far from being a Jewish sub-state, writes the correspondent, it will be more like a huge and horrible concentration camp.

CERTAIN DEATH

Before the Jews leave their homes for the "Camp" everything is taken from them and, if they cannot find shelter within the confines of the barbed wire they must build their own shelters—without means and without tools.

Already, the Jews feel that for many of them it means "certain death."

GESTAPO IN CHARGE

The migration of the Jews to the area is under the charge of the Gestapo and beginning from October 17 and every week after that batches of 2,000 men, women and children are being sent there.

In one case at least, however, only 1,400 went out of the 2,000 chosen. The others had either fled or had committed suicide.

The Jews in Germany, the correspondent concludes, begged him to make known just what the "Jewish sub-state" really signifies. The migrations are being carried out in bitterly cold weather.—Reuter.

MME. SUN YAT-SEN TO BROADCAST

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Honorary Chairman of the Hong Kong Promotion Committee, will speak in English on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives over Z.B.W. on Sunday evening, December 10, from 8.45 to 9.00.

CHARGE BY GIRL

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, an 18-year-old cigarette hawker, Chu Shing, was charged with intimidating a Chinese girl, Chan Fong, of No. 12, Anton Street, on November 23, and also with assaulting her on November 26.

Defendant denied both charges, saying he knew nothing of this affair. It was alleged that defendant demanded \$15 from the complainant. Complainant was also stated to have been assaulted after refusing to pay the money.

Hearing of the case was fixed for December 8, at 2.30 p.m.

Detective Sergeant J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

THEFT FROM GARAGE

Mr. W. A. Jorge, of Duro Garage, Nathan Road, appeared this morning before Mr. E. Himsforth as complainant when Chiu Ng, 44, was charged with the theft of two iron grids, valued at \$200.

Accused was seen coming out of the garage with the grids by an Indian constable early yesterday morning.

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WAR IN FINLAND

REDS MAKE LITTLE HEADWAY: MINES TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF INVADING TROOPS

ITALIAN MILITARY SYMPATHY

Rome, To-day.
The Italian General Staff is expressing the deepest sympathy with the Finns, and points out that the Finnish successes against the superior numbers of the Russians follows the experience recently obtained by the Italian Legionnaires against the Russians in Spain.—Reuter.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT CAPTURE

London, To-day.

A report on how the German s.s. Watussi scuttled herself rather than be captured was given yesterday by her commander, who is now a prisoner in South Africa.

When a South African military plane demanded the name of his ship, he said, he played for time. All life-boat were equipped with two weeks' provisions and the passengers were mustered.

He then had their quarters set on fire and ran up the German flag before the crew and passengers got away.

They were all given food and coffee and every attention by the British warship which picked them up.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
A NORWEGIAN correspondent in the Petsamo region says that the Russians are making very little headway. Some 3,000 Soviet troops have been landed from ships on the coast and refugees are now streaming over the Norwegian border.

The Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in the Petsamo area are now ablaze, the same correspondent reports, and huge columns of smoke are pouring up into the sky.

The Canadian manager of the works has arrived in Norway and he reports that when he left the nickel production plant itself had not been damaged. The civilian population is leaving and only Finnish troops remain.

The Finns have established their military headquarters in one of the officer buildings.

On the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians are also making little or no headway. This is admitted by the Communist organ "Pravda," which complains of the thorough manner in which the Finns have laid their land-mines.

Mines, says the paper, are found anywhere, in roads, shops and houses. Telephone poles have been cut, and danger lurks in every corner. Mines, almost invisible in the snow, explode every minute. They are even found under the front doors of houses!

HEAVY TOLL

The official organ "Isvestia" makes a similar complaint. One dare not touch a belt or ring a bell, for if one does, everything goes sky-high.

Snow is helping this activity, and several hundred Russian casualties have been caused in this way near

Terijoki, seat of the bogus puppet government.

In the area north of Lake Ladoga, the Finns report having killed 300 Russians and taken 700 prisoners.—Reuter.

REUNION IN SAFE AREAS

London, To-day.

"Reunion day" passed off happily and successfully when some 5,000 parents and friends visited children in the safe areas.

Many special trains left London taking visitors to towns in the reception areas, and queues for trains formed as early as seven.

At all stations within the areas groups of happy children expectantly awaited the train. For many it was the first meeting with their parents since the war outbreak.

For those situated at a distance from the railway, motorbuses and private car fleets were organised and parties reminiscent of Christmas were held.—British Wireless.

CHINESE MOONLIGHT RAID

Loyang, To-day.

Chinese warplanes staged a moonlight raid on Yungcheng in south Shansi on the night of Nov. 27, according to reports just received.

Disregarding intense Japanese anti-aircraft gunfire, they released a number of missiles on the Japanese fortifications. Several big fires were started.

All the Chinese raiders returned to their base safely.—Central News.

NAZI SHIPS CAPTURED

London, To-day.

Among German ships recently captured and brought to English ports was the Hamburg steamer "Ellbek" (2,185 tons), built in 1936.

The ship sailed from a Canadian port just before the war and arrived at the Azores. She was reported to have left St. Michaels at the beginning of November.

The 215 tons trawler Sophie Busse, of Wesermund, has also been brought in as a prize.—British Wireless.

750,000 MORE FOR A.R.P.

London, To-day.

Nearly three-quarters of a million men and women will be added to the list of A.R.P. workers by an agreement made by the Government with the employers of large staffs.—Reuter.

SCURVY AMONG RED TROOPS

Rome, To-day.

The Helsinki correspondent of "Popolo di Roma" says that although the Soviet troops are well-armed, many of them are poorly clad and ill-fed.

The Finns found scurvy among quite a few of their prisoners.

The Russian army is not at all anxious to fight the Finns, says the same correspondent, and political commissars have to goad the men into action.—Reuter.

CIVILIANS LEAVING TOWNS

Helsinki, To-day.

Helsinki and other towns are now being cleared of their civilian populations in bitterly cold weather.

The heavy snow-storms have prevented any Soviet air activity since Saturday.

Intensive raids on Helsinki are expected as soon as the weather clears, especially as the German steamer Donau has now left with Germans, Italians and the staff of the Soviet Legation on board.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. R. R. W. Ashby, of Dodwell's, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for keeping his car longer than necessary in Des Voeux Road Central on November 13. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. P. Uronkin, of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam Road, was fined a similar sum when summoned for driving in road closed to traffic on November 14. Traffic Inspector F. J. Clarke told the Court that defendant drove his motor cycle in Wyndham Street.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. M. Sando has been appointed Honorary Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade with effect from the 1st December, 1939.

Jewellery valued at \$211 was stolen from the residence of Ying Chi-fong, married woman, residing at No. 874, Nathan Road. The theft occurred between 11 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. yesterday. The police are investigating.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"What? Wait an hour or so?—Young lady, do you know who I am?"

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MARSHAL WU PEI-FU DEAD STILL BEING MISLED

Peiping, To-day.
Marshal Wu Pei-fu, veteran Northern war-lord and scholar, died of septicaemia at 7 o'clock last evening after an emergency operation.

One of the most colourful figures in modern China, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's power was broken in 1923 when General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," deserted him and went over to Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

A PATRIOT

Since that date he had been lived in virtual retirement, and only came back into the news when the Japanese, at the beginning of 1939, gave out a report that Marshal Wu had formed a new government of China.

This the veteran war-lord, a patriot to the last, denied hotly, and repeatedly resisted the efforts of the Japanese to induce him to return to active office. — Reuter.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's poet-soldier and the victim of a notorious act of treachery at Peiping in 1924, ranked as one of the most brilliant of the Chinese generals of his day.

By many he was also regarded as the most upright Chinese warlord of the century.

EARLY CAREER

Born in 1878, Wu Pei-fu joined the Army in 1898, after graduating from the Peiping Military Academy at Tientsin, which had given to the nation some of its most famous military leaders.

He first became known throughout China in 1915, when he was ordered to suppress the revolt against General Yuan Shih-kai's monarchical movement in the province of Yunnan.

Two years later, he was instrumental in crushing General Chang Chun's attempt to restore the monarchy.

PEACE MAKER

After being raised to the rank of General in 1919, Marshal Wu was ordered by the Central Government at Peiping to crush the Southern Government at Canton. He was one of the prime spirits in the movement for peace between the North and the South, and was directly responsible for the convocation of the peace conference.

BETRAYED

In 1924, in alliance with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the so-called "Christian General," Marshal Wu Pei-fu was engaged in civil war with Manchurian forces under the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin was striking out against Peiping, and Marshal Wu, who was then in control of the ancient capital, led his army out to meet the invaders from the northern side of the Great Wall.

Left in charge of the city, Marshal Feng defected, seized control and filled every available space with thousands of his own troops.

Deserted by his ally and sandwiched between him and Marshal Chang, Marshal Wu was defeated and forced to retire to Hupeh.

REVENGE

But he did not forget. Two years later, when Marshal Chang launched a drive against the Kuomintang, as Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's army was known, Marshal Wu assisted him to defeat the erstwhile traitor.

Commander-in-Chief of the forces known as the Allied Anti-Red Army in 1927, Marshal Wu suffered irretrievable defeat at the hands of the National Revolutionary Army under General Chiang Kai-shek at Wu-chang, Hupeh.

This reverse signalled the end of Marshal Wu's military career, and he retired to the far-western province of Szechuan, to live quietly bereft of all his power.

NEW C.-IN-C. AT THE NORE

London, To-day.
 Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax has been appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Douglas Brownrigg as Commander-in-Chief of the Nore Station at Chatham. — Reuter.

POET

Marshal Wu Pei-fu was a poet of no mean distinction.

It is recorded that, on one occasion, when inspiration seized him at the height of a battle, he retired to his headquarters, giving strict orders that he was on no account to be disturbed.

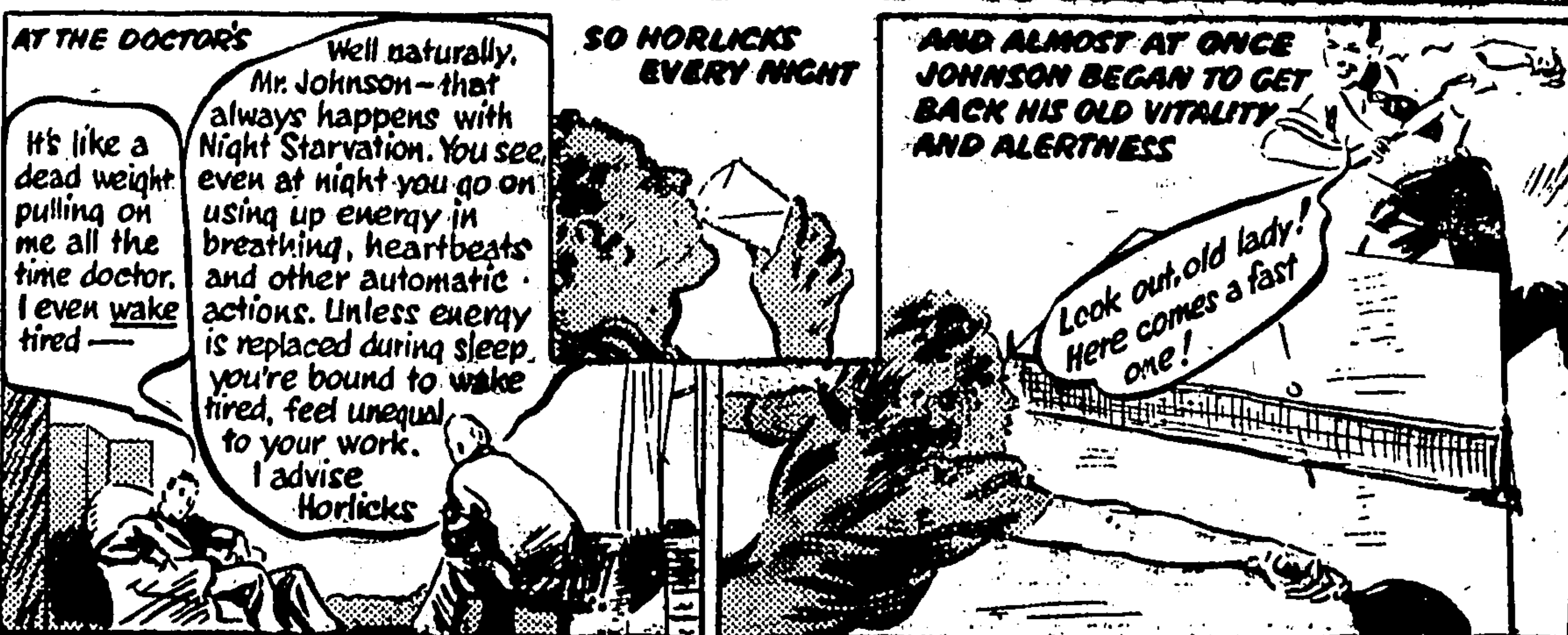
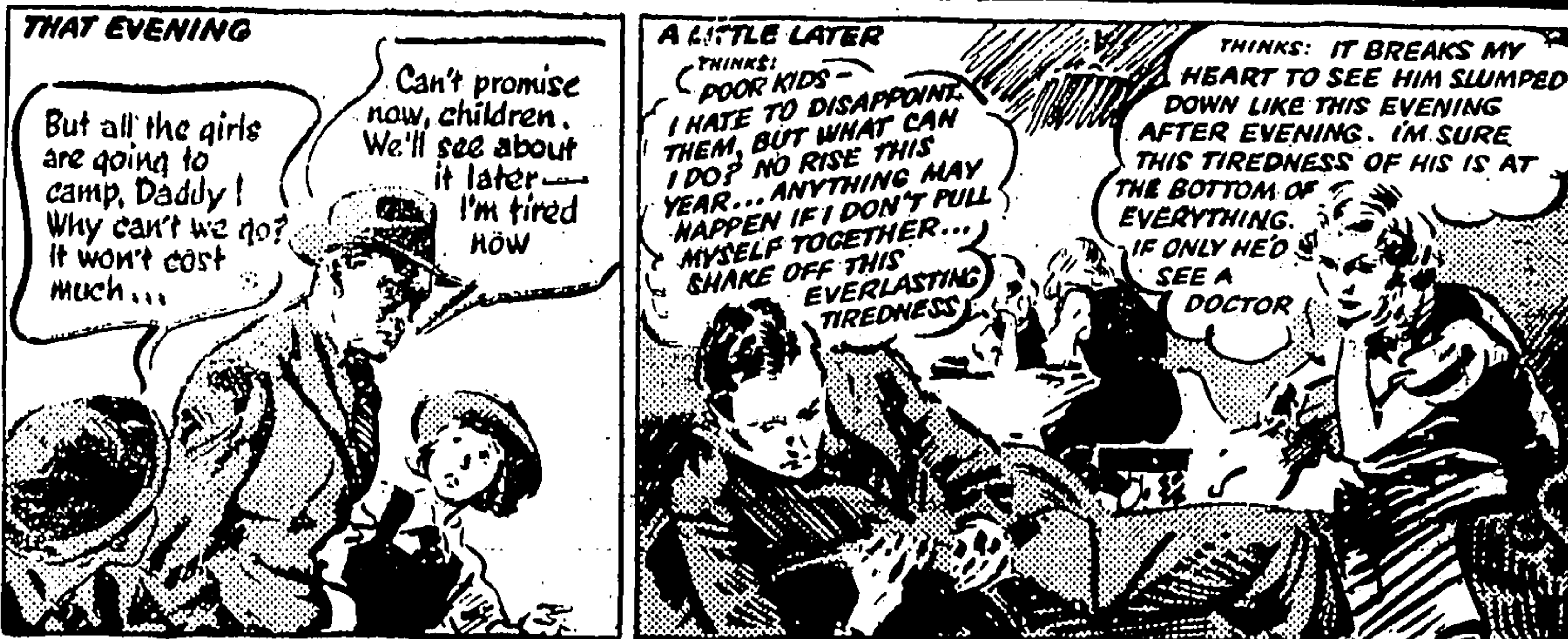
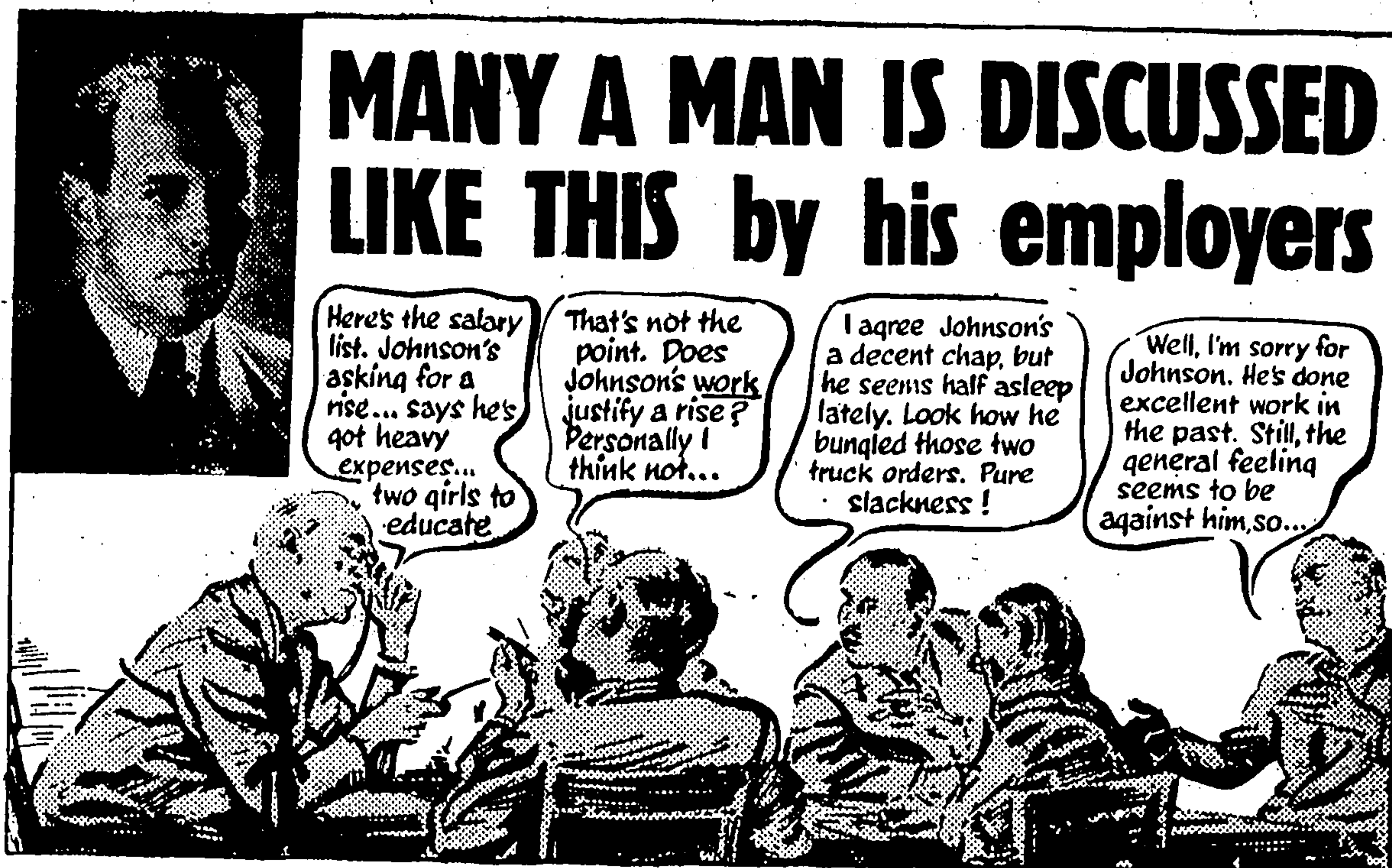
There, with the boom of guns echoing from the battlefield, he remained in the throes of poetic composition, not emerging until his labours had been completed.

Berlin, To-day.
 The German press yesterday mentioned for the first time the establishment by the Soviets of the puppet government at Terijoki. The papers give no indication that it is Communist and so the German reader gets the impression that the whole matter is absolutely constitutional. Great prominence is given to the

GERMANS REFUSE TO RETURN TO REICH

Helsinki, To-day.
 Only one sixth of the normal population now remains in Helsinki, which is striking evidence of the efficacy of the Government's evacuation scheme. While several hundred Germans and the Soviet Legation staff left yesterday, a large number of Germans are refusing to return to Germany. — Reuter.

pact concluded by the Soviet Government with the bogus regime. — Reuter.



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New Phase Of Economic War Against The Nazis

TWO-WAY BLOCKADE NOW IN OPERATION: GERMAN EXPORTS TO BE SEIZED

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH PRESS points out that from yesterday, a new phase of the economic war against Germany began — the seizure of German exports as well as imports.

The "Daily Herald" says that it is the right strategy to stand on the defensive by land and cut Germany off from other countries until the Nazi economic system cracks.

The reprisals must be immediately and definitely made effective, despite any political or technical difficulties.

The "Daily Mail" says that the Allied reprisals will do grave injury to the enemy by cutting the Reich off from badly needed supplies of foreign exchange.

Both papers emphasise the need for depriving Germany of her neutral land markets, which will now be the subject of an intensive drive.

"Buy high, sell cheap against Germany must be our strategy," says the "Daily Herald," while the "Daily Mail" asks for a Franco-British export drive.

DUD CHEQUE

Concerning the puppet Finnish government set up by the Soviets, "The Times" says that in the name of the Finnish people, Soviet Russia makes a renegade Finn the Prime Minister, and he in turn gives them a cheque on a bank in which he has no account!

The "Daily Telegraph" compares the appointment of the puppet Premier with the famous three tailors of Tooley Street, who superscribed themselves as "We, the People of England!" — Reuter.

STILL READY TO NEGOTIATE

Rome, To-day.

The Finnish Minister in Rome stated yesterday that Finland was still ready to negotiate a just peace.—Reuter.

ITALIAN VIEW

Rome, To-day.

The departure for Berlin of the Nazi Ambassador, von Mackensen, is believed to be for the purpose of laying the Italian views on Finland before the German Government.—Reuter.

"DORIC STAR" FALLS TO NAZI CORSAIR

London, To-day.

THE GERMAN pocket-battleship, Admiral von Scheer, has been at work again in the South Atlantic and has claimed another British victim.

Latest ship to fall to the German corsair is the Blue Star Line's Doric Star (10,000 tons).

The cargo-ship, says a statement issued by the Admiralty, was attacked by the Nazi raider in the South Atlantic.

"As no further information has been received from the Doric Star," continues the statement, "it is presumed she has been sunk." — Reuter.

CREW OF 70

London, To-day.

The "Doric Star" was homeward bound from Australia and New Zealand with a crew of 70.

It is not known whether there were any passengers on board, but the vessel only had accommodation for six. — Reuter.

FRENCH CORPORAL'S DARING

Paris, To-day.

Under the heading "Mentioned in Despatches," the official French Journal carries a number of exciting accounts of daring and courage.

In one case, a Tank Corps corporal had his tank put out of action. He continued to fire his guns until he ran out of ammunition, then dismantled them and brought them back safely to the French lines.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WORKLESS: THE TURNING POINT?

London, To-day.

There are 28,000 more at work than a month ago, and 425,500 more than at the corresponding period last year.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in a statement yesterday, said he had good reason to believe that this was the turning point.

His task would be easy, he said, if he could use the devices Germany uses to reduce her unemployment figures.

Unemployed in Britain now totalled 1,400,000, and these were "the most exact, the most comprehensive and the most honest figures in the world." — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, arrived in Paris yesterday to continue the recent discussions in London with M. Paul Reynaud, the French Finance Minister.

Sir John delivered a broadcast in French last night.

He assured his French listeners that the hundreds of thousands of British troops now in France were only an advance guard.

Sir John stated that the huge air production would be still further increased by the Empire air scheme.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA'S TRADE

Johannesburg, To-day.

Half of South Africa's trade during the first nine months of the year went to Empire countries. Exports, excluding gold, totalled £19½ million, of which about £10½ million went to the Empire. Imports totalled \$68½ million, of which over £36 millions worth of goods were supplied by the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire.—Reuter.

Mrs. J. Cutter, of No. 101, Taipe Road, Kowloon, had her handbag snatched outside the Alhambra Theatre at 10.15 p.m. yesterday. The bag was valued at \$29.

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FINLAND'S RESISTANCE SIGNIFICANT NEW FACTOR IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
DIPLOMATS ARE SCEPTICAL of the chances of success for Finland's appeal to the League especially since Soviet aggression has already occurred.

The opinion is generally expressed that Finland should have appealed to Geneva as soon as the Soviet severed diplomatic relations thereby creating a state of affairs jeopardizing peace but, apparently the swiftness of events prevented Finland's appeal to Geneva immediately.

Nevertheless, Finland's appeal together with the stubborn Finnish armed resistance against the aggressor, is considered a significant new factor in present day Europe where only brutal force is respected.

MAISKY REPORT

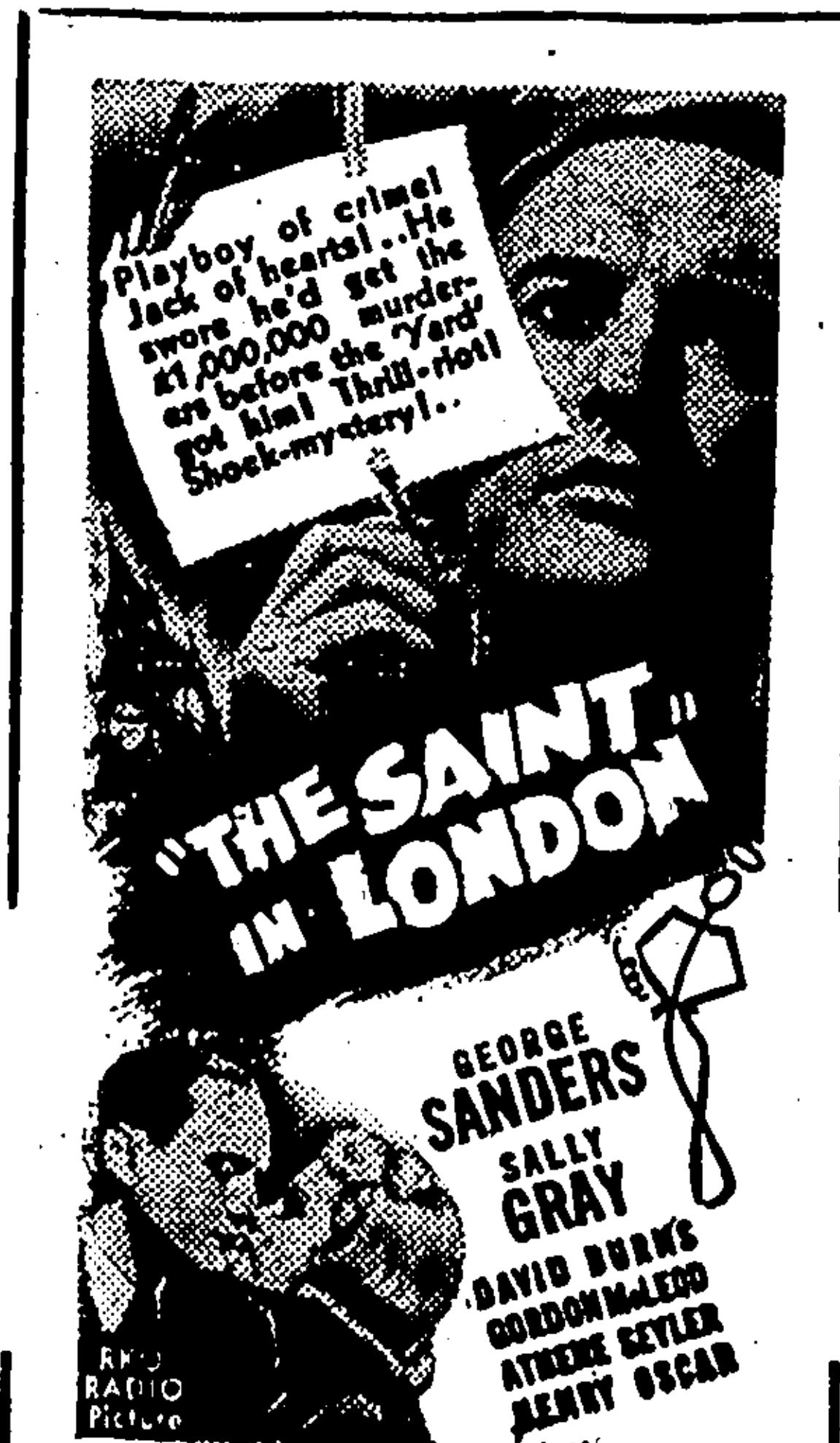
Yugoslavia has declined chairmanship of the League to which she is entitled at the next session. Therefore, Belgium is theoretically due to assume chairmanship.

Meanwhile it is reported, though lacking in confirmation, that the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, has denied he is going to Geneva to represent the Soviet. —Havas.

SWEDEN ALARMED

Stockholm, To-day.
Negotiations for the reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet, with a view to formation of a national coalition government, are now in progress, according to the "Aftonbladet."

The newspaper emphasises that the negotiations are an established fact and their result may be expected at any moment. —Reuter.



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KERENSKY'S APPEAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.
Alexander Kerensky, former Russian revolutionary leader and head of the Russian Provisional Government until October, 1917, has appealed to American opinion emphasizing that the Soviet's aggression against Finland did not respond to the wishes of Russian democrats and patriots who, he said, brand it "the shameful and dishonourable action of Stalin." —Havas.

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE: VISIT TO FRONT LINE

Paris, To-day.
King George landed in France yesterday to visit the British troops on the western front. The visit recalls a similar trip by the King's father, George V, during the Great War.

His Majesty crossed the Channel yesterday morning in a destroyer in very rough weather.

The destroyer was escorted by other destroyers and machines of the R.A.F.

The King, who was accompanied by Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, was met on landing by the British Commander-in-Chief, General Viscount Gort. —Reuter.

FRONT LINE VISIT

London, To-day.
It is officially announced that the King has arrived in France to visit his troops.

His Majesty landed yesterday afternoon from a British destroyer.

The King was met by General Viscount Gort and drove to G.H.Q.

An intensive programme has been planned, including a visit to the front line. —Reuter.

AIR RAID TOLL IN FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.
It is officially stated that during the first two days of Soviet aggression, 65 civilians were killed and ten injured in Helsinki province while 15 buildings were completely destroyed and 223 badly damaged.

At Hangoe, three persons were killed and two injured; at Viipuri, 11 were killed and 15 injured. In the province of Hame, six were killed and 15 injured and in Lapland one was injured.

The evacuation of Helsinki is proceeding and only a small number of civilians remain in the capital. —Havas.

GERMAN-HUNGARIAN TRADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
It is reliably reported from Budapest that Dr. Clodius, head of the German trade delegation, has submitted plans to Hungary whereby the latter's trade will be placed under the Reich's control. —Havas.

QUINS' GIFT

Ottawa, To-day.
The Dionne Quins have given \$1,000 to the British Red Cross Fund. —Reuter.

NAZI LEADER IN ROME

Rome, To-day.
Dr. Robert Ley, the Nazi labour leader, arrived in Rome yesterday for a stay of several days at the invitation of the Italian Government.

The German Ambassador, von Mackensen, returned to Berlin yesterday. —Reuter.

HELSINKI GRIMLY DETERMINED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Helsinki, To-day.

Although the country's very existence is at stake, the population of the Finnish capital displays astonishing calm and grim determination.

During the whole of yesterday no bombing took place, as low clouds made visibility nil.

The evacuation of the civilian population continued in an orderly fashion, while the city's activity remained reduced but almost normal.

The main difference was the absence of traffic and the presence of numerous women filling jobs left vacant by men who have been mobilized.

CAVES AS OFFICES

Public services are running smoothly, as the women have been prepared for the jobs by the Labour Service, which is compulsory for women between the ages of 20 and 60.

No steps have been taken to move the Government offices, although all Government departments are working in secret caves. —Havas.

AUSTRALIAN SALES TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.
Australia has promised to sell each year goods valued at £100,000,000 to Britain.

Over half this will consist of wool. —Reuter.

MINE VICTIM

London, To-day.
The steamer Eskdene (3,829 tons) has been mined and sunk. The crew of 29 were landed at a Scottish port. —Reuter.

INDIAN FUND

London, To-day.
The India Office announces that the War Purposes Fund already exceeds £450,000. —Reuter.

FIRST INDIAN IN R.A.F.

London, To-day.
The Nawabzada Mohazada Mohammed Ehtesham Ali Khan, son of the Nawab of Jaora, a Central Indian State, has been accepted for enlistment in the R.A.F., and has already joined a training unit as rigger mechanic.

It was his own wish to start in the ranks. It is believed the Nawabzada is the first Indian ever accepted for the R.A.F. —Reuter.

3 SMALLPOX DEATHS

There were 89 deaths out of a total of 99 tuberculosis cases in the Colony last week. Other cases notified were 28 dysentery (17 deaths); 12 diphtheria (4 deaths); seven typhoid (six deaths); three smallpox deaths; six meningitis (one death).

Cases notified in the last 24 hours included 24 tuberculosis; eight dysentery; three diphtheria and two typhoid.

144 U-BOAT CAPTIVES NOW IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
SO FAR, BRITAIN has taken 144 U-boat prisoners, and 33 German merchantmen, totalling 171,390 tons, have been put out of action, according to the official figures issued by the Admiralty.

The German war on merchantships resulted in the loss of 410 British seamen. During the past week, Britain has lost six ships, totalling 23,282 tons, while neutral countries have lost 30,932 tons.

The total losses during November, however, were only one-third of those of September.

During the three months of the war, the Royal Navy has enabled 21,000,000 tons of British shipping to sail with the loss of only 4 per cent. of the total naval tonnage. —Reuter.

CONDEMNATION FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The Argentine Foreign Minister has telegraphed to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that his Government considers the Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of the Soviet from the League. —Reuter.



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JAPAN'S DILEMMA

Perhaps from the view point of the western democracies the worst eventuality that may grow out of this situation is that once again Japan will find herself thrust by external pressure into a position in which she will be able to see but a single course of action open holding any chance of survival in the place she has attained. Trends in this direction already are clearly taking form. One reads in the papers about talks at Tokyo of Comrade Constantin Smetanin, the Soviet Ambassador, with Japanese Foreign Minister Kichisaburo Nomura, while other conversations proceed at Moscow between the Japanese Ambassador to Russia and Comrade Vyacheslav Molotov. Related to these discussions one at once recalls the kindly sentiments regarding Japan of the Soviet Foreign Commissar voiced in the address he gave at the Fifth Supreme Soviet Council meeting on October 31 last. Russia is ready to negotiate with Japan, said the Soviet dignitary then.

Japan will turn toward her traditional foe reluctantly as a last resort only when other expedients have failed and when it appears to her that this is the only possible course she can take. It is a path she has travelled before, for it must not be forgotten that she felt herself obliged by acts of western powers in Manchuria and in China to conclude a series of treaties with Russia in the years immediately following the Russo-Japanese war when feeling between the two nations was mutually more hostile than it has been even through the recent period of the Nomonhan border fighting. Japan undoubtedly recognises that this for her indeed is a desperate expedient and the hazards it imposes assuredly will cause her to erect every possible safeguard if at length she feels she has to join Russia, an action that must lead directly into a new more sinister rapprochement with Germany. All this can only serve to bring closer another and more terrible general world war.—"Far Eastern Review."

HITLER'S MADNESS

Hitler's madness has at last come to a head and England, Egypt, and France are resolved to cure him of his illness. We are at war to-day with the most barbaric people in the world, and it is the solemn duty of every Egyptian to fight the Nazis, the real enemies of mankind. We salute the great Chamberlain, for all he has done and is doing for the welfare of mankind. He tried hard to make Hitler come to his senses, but the made Chancellor did not listen. Chamberlain tried to preserve the peace. We Egyptians know what it is to lose independence.—"Al Misry, Official Organ of the Wafd."

UNADVENTUROUS

One thing which might conceivably interest his (Goebbels) Propaganda Department, and even give a better opening for the display of its talents than a secret session, would be the current discussions about the possibility of curing mutton into a kind of bacon. Surely Truthful Joe will not miss a chance of turning some of his minions on to that theme. It not only proves that the English must indeed be short of bacon but it also indicates what a poor sort of show they make at the "ersatz" industry. How feeble and uninspired it seems to make bacon out of mutton — the more knowledgeable Nazis would be much more likely to achieve a bacon substitute out of hedge-clippings, dried sea-urchins, or pressed jellyfish. In the meantime the unadventurous English will presumably carry on with their experiments, murmuring the while:

Mary had a little lamb,
But it has now been taken,
And shortly hopes to reappear
As high-class mutton-bacon.
—"Manchester Guardian."

DECENCY

Danzig may not be worth a war but decency is, and it is international decency, not the international status quo, that the Peace Powers are defending. There would be no safety for the world or any part of it in declining the challenge to reason and justice that is blared forth from Berlin. Danegeld could buy nothing but a false security. To shirk the struggle now would mean facing it with probably increased odds later on. It is not Poland we are called upon to defend but the principle that human life and human liberty are more sacred than a conqueror's humour. Our ancestors, from time to time, have died for that principle. Some of our brothers died for it in the muddy fields of Europe.—"Calgary Herald."

SOVIET CHICANERY

Invasion by Russia in the face of determined resistance by the Finns would render continued neutrality of the whole Scandinavian bloc difficult.

Talk of ending the war to the contrary notwithstanding, Russia would like nothing better than to have democracy and nazism batter each other into exhaustion or at least to stalemate each other. The delicate question now is: How much can be done to create and prolong crises, without overplaying the hand and thereby driving the threatened small nations into the camp of somebody else? Soviet moves in the Balkan section, moves which were essentially threatening to Germany, reacted to the benefit of German enemies.

We wait to see if history will repeat itself in the north.—"Manila Bulletin."

HITLER WINS A KAMPF

Maybe Herr Hitler was too busy the other day to know or care that the Supreme Court of the United States had handed down a ruling which upheld his rights as an author. . . . The court sustained the action of the Court of Appeals enjoying an unauthorised publication of "Mein Kampf". Hence Herr Hitler will get royalties from his American sales, if and when such royalties accrue and if and when they can be transmitted to him. . . .

The issue is not, however, whether or not Herr Hitler gets his royalties.

THE GREATER PROBLEM

I am not thinking just now of India's deliverance. It will come, but what will it be worth if England and France fall?—Gandhi.

The issue is the larger one of the rights of foreign authors in the American book market, and of Americans in foreign book markets. International copyright is the foundation stone of the worldwide republic of letters.—"The New York Times."

"HATE NO ONE"

There is a universal brotherhood of man in many fundamental things. Then as we become different and fail to understand each other, we go to war.

We must not hate anyone, not even a Fascist or a Nazi, for there are so many who do not know better.—"The Boston Herald."

NETHERLANDS NEUTRALITY

Netherlands' neutrality declaration shows that, due to its position . . . this neutrality is complete and strongly emphasised. . . . In spite of neutrality, Netherlands public opinion approves President Roosevelt's declaration that no neutrality in the world can force the conscience of the individual. It clearly shows the peril threatening all Europe by the unloosing of Bolshevik anarchy. The sinking of the Simon Bolivar made a deep impression in the Netherlands. Security of sea communications is vital for her. All violations of international maritime rights create violent reactions among Netherlands public opinion.—"Basler Nachrichten," Basle.

'UNCONDITIONAL DEFEAT' THREAT

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS CASE AT GENEVA THIS WEEK

London, To-day.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL and Assembly will meet on Saturday and Monday to discuss Finland's appeal.

The British Government, it is officially announced, has accepted the invitation to attend the meetings.

Meanwhile, Finland has told the League of Nations that she intends to fortify the strategically important Aaland Islands, an indication that she is to continue her resistance to the Russian invasion.

Finland claimed yesterday that 1,500 Russian troops have been captured north of Lake Ladoga.

The Finnish peace appeal, made through the Swedish Minister in Moscow, has been rejected in the form of a communique, which says:

RED COMMUNIQUE

"M. Molotov explained to the Swedish Minister that the Soviet does not recognise the Government at Helsinki, which has left the capital for an unknown destination.

"The Soviet only recognises the new people's government."

NOT TRUE

In fact, the Finnish Government has not left Helsinki, and yesterday the Premier, M. Rytli, stated:

"The Cabinet will stay in the capital till it is compelled to leave."—Reuter.

MOLOTOV'S ANSWER

Berlin, To-day.

The Soviet is determined to secure the unconditional defeat of the Helsinki Government and to establish that of Kuusinen, according to a news agency despatch from Moscow.

This was presumably M. Molotov's answer when he received the Swedish Minister, the report adds.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO ATTEND

London, To-day.

The British Government has notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of their intention to be represented at the Council and Assembly meetings. — Reuter.

COLLISION OFF NORFOLK COAST

London, To-day.

A British steamer, the Hamsterley, collided with another vessel off the coast of Norfolk yesterday.

The crew of a 3,800-ton steamer have been landed at a Scottish port. The ship was sunk by a mine. —Reuter.

HELIGOLAND RAID

DIRECT HITS ON NAZI SHIPS BY R.A.F.

London, To-day.

FURTHER DETAILS of the R.A.F. raid on Heligoland show that one of our pilots reported that three of his bombs straddled a Nazi warship, and he is confident that he registered a hit.

Another pilot dropped a bomb directly on a German warship.

A third pilot said one of his bombs fell close to a ship and must have caused considerable damage.

FOURTH NAZI LOSS

Meanwhile a Copenhagen report

reveals that another German guard-ship has struck a mine and sunk south of Langeland Island.

Only two of the crew of 50 have so far been rescued.

This is the fourth Nazi ship to have been sunk by a German minefield. — Reuter.

RUMANIAN AGREEMENT WITH REDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cernauti, To-day.

Rumania and Soviet Russia have signed an agreement providing for Rumano-German railway traffic to be sent across Soviet-occupied Poland, mainly on the Cernauti-Lwow line.

Five trains are running daily, which is the same as the pre-war figure.

It is rumoured that the Soviets are collecting from Germany high transit fees payable in gold or foreign currency.

On the other hand, the Rumanian railway authorities are much concerned with the fact that over 2,000 carriages have been detained in Germany in recent months, despite repeated Rumanian requests. — Havas.

WILL THE SOVIET BE THERE?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

It is not yet known whether the U.S.S.R. will be present at the League Council's session which starts on Saturday upon Finland's request.

Much interest is also shown with regard to Italy's attitude; her resignation legally expires on December 11, and therefore theoretically the Italian delegate is entitled to attend the first meetings.

Latvia is a member of the Council and retains nominal sovereignty and foreign policy, although, practically speaking, she is under Soviet domination. — Havas.

AMERICAN MORAL EMBARGO

New York, To-day.

The "New York Herald Tribune," discussing the suggested moral embargo on the shipment of war materials to Soviet Russia, says that if President Roosevelt has found a strategem to give emphatic indication to the Kremlin of the American attitude, he has satisfied public sentiment in the United States.—Reuter.

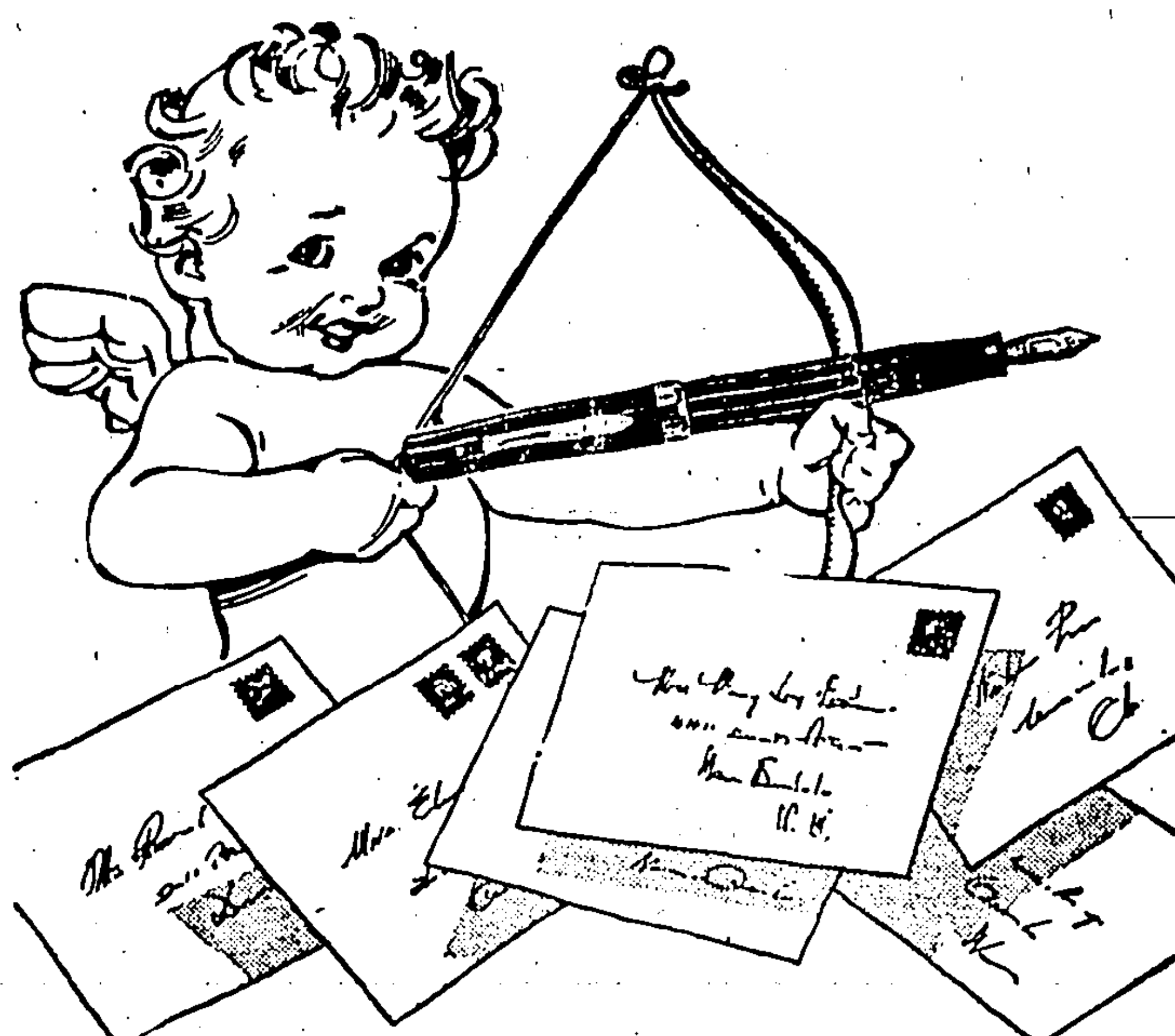
NEW GERMAN THREAT

London, To-day.

As from yesterday, both German exports and imports will be seized by the Royal Navy, as a reprisal against the illegal mine-laying of the Germans.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Dag Bladet" reports that rumours are circulating that Germany will declare a certain area around Britain to be blockaded.

In this area, they will sink all vessels without warning, no matter what their nationality.—Reuter.



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DIDN'T WANT MA TOO

New York, Nov. 14

Thomas Henahan, twenty-six, didn't want his mother-in-law to come to live with his bride and himself in his small cottage in the suburbs of New York.

Deciding that an argument with his wife would not settle the question, Thomas tried direct action.

NOW HOMELESS, SO—

When his wife went out he closed the windows, started a wood fire in the kitchen stove and turned on several gas burners.

Then he went for a stroll.

A few minutes later a terrific explosion rocked the neighbourhood. Thomas returned to find a mass of debris where his house had been.

Now mother-in-law cannot visit Thomas, but Thomas, being homeless, is afraid he may be forced to go to live with mother-in-law.

DANCE HOSTESS SUED

THE CASE IN WHICH MR. DENNIS VICTOR, OF THE LIDO DANCING ACADEMY, IS SUING MISS MARIE SOUZA, FORMERLY A DANCE HOSTESS EMPLOYED AT THE ACADEMY, FOR THE RETURN OF \$120, BEING AN ADVANCE GIVEN HER ON THREE I.O.U.'S, WAS CONTINUED THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL AT THE SUMMARY COURT.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada is for the plaintiff while the defendant is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Three witnesses, Miss Romano Lay, Miss L. Rovago and Mrs. Franco, employed at the Lido, stated that they were in the habit of obtaining advances from Mr. Victor and that on repayment their I.O.U.'s were returned.

If at pay day they were not able to redeem the I.O.U.'s they could get a further advance if the Management permitted.

Miss Souza, in evidence, said she worked for plaintiff from 1937 to May, 1939. On April 29 business was slack and she sustained a fall with the result that she could not come to work for some time. Some time later she wrote a seven-page letter to plaintiff, but only one page was produced in court, in which she stated that she was surprised that she had been accused by him as being the leader of a strike among the girls and that he had let her down after the favour she had done him and Miss Lola Koo. She had heard that he intended to "chuck her out" if she returned and in consequence she tendered her resignation.

HAD BORROWED PREVIOUSLY

She had borrowed money on several occasions and had each time repaid the amounts. The entries in plaintiff's book were incorrect.

On July 20, she was informed by a Mrs. Rew that plaintiff intended suing her for the return of \$120. She telephoned plaintiff making an appointment with him, but he refused. She went to the Lido Dancing Academy to see him but he would not speak with her and she kicked up a fuss with the result that police were sent for and she was advised to report the matter to the Police.

She told him that the \$120 was a gift but he said he wanted the money back.

In March, she was asked by plaintiff to go to Macao to fetch back Miss Lola Koo, who had left in January.

STOLE BAGS TO KEEP WARM

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning Leung Chu, 29, unemployed, with no fixed abode, was charged with the theft of four gunny bags, which were being used to cover up the road under repair at the junction of Nathan Road and Nanking Street.

Accused was caught by a Chinese constable with the bags in his possession at 6.10 a.m. yesterday in Nathan Road.

Leung chi, pleading guilty, stated he had no cover for himself at night when sleeping in the street, so he took the bags.

The Magistrate placed him on a \$10 bond for one year and ordered the prosecuting officer to give Leung \$1 from the Poor Box to buy a covering.

SOVIET TO STAY AWAY

London, To-day:

— According to a broadcast from Moscow, Foreign Commissar Molotov has informed M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, that the Soviets cannot participate in the meeting of the Council Assembly.

Molotov added that the Soviets were not in a state of war with Finland and did not threaten the Finnish people! Consequently, the invocation of Article XI is unjustified—says Molotov. —Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone is nearly stationary over China, Japan and the adjacent seas.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles to the east-north-east of Manila, moving north.

Another depression has formed to the south-west of Guam, and will probably move west-north-west.

She did so and Miss Koo returned. Plaintiff gave her \$120 for expenses.

On July 20 plaintiff said he wanted the money back and told defendant she had "played a dirty trick" on him and he would have his revenge.

The case is proceeding.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



THE "DRY" HUMOUR OF MOTORING

"So," said the Old Motorist, "all this talk in Parliament about the juice has just ended in gas."

I reminded him that this was not the first occasion upon which political controversy had so terminated. Indeed, his talk carried me back with a bound to the memorable years when war was more than talk and most of our cars were locked up "for the duration."

They were sad times; but even in the fateful years of 1914-18, they were not wholly a new experience. The pioneer motorists knew well enough the meaning of the "empty tank." Few were the merchants of those days who could sell him petrol by the wayside. Precarious was his situation if his tank ran dry and the town was far away.

Sometimes one enjoyed strange good luck in such seemingly dire predicaments. I recall an early drive from London to the North and a "dead stop" some twelve miles from Royston. The nearest depot was at Newmarket, also twelve miles distant. Our tank, we discovered, was as dry as a Sergeant-Major's tongue. There was not a house in sight.

SAVED—BY HALF A TIN

Slowly and sadly we made up our minds that one of us would have to walk those weary miles and to return to us as best he might. So the man who "lost the toss," set out bravely while the rest of us sat down to play "cut throat" under a hedge.

Then hey, presto, the miracle! A little Darracq car loomed up on that lone horizon; the figure of a solitary man gradually took shape.

He stopped willingly at our signal, for those were the days of a real fraternising among motorists. Had he got any spare petrol? we asked in chorus. Yes; he had one spare tin and he would give us half of it. Oh, splendid fellow! Surely, the figure of St. Nicholas should have been knocked out of some stained glass window and that of this unknown Samaritan put in its place! This was a happy experience.

Not so happy, however, was a journey to Edinburgh in one of those little steam-cars which, for a season, challenged the claims of petrol. The carriage was very small and very crazy. It had neither hood nor screen and its thirst must have been that of the famous Roger, the monk, who, it will be remembered, used to try and "lap up the Rhine."

12 HOURS IN THE COLD

Twenty miles from York, this abominable contraption chose to run out of water and to leave us stranded on a heath, which was obviously wild and surely "blasted." Shakespeare, however, was less in our minds than the terror of the coming night. No human being could we discover upon all that wild waste. Though darkness was fast falling, a man who had cried

The return of gas-driven cars reminds

SIR MAX PEMBERTON

of early days on the road, when an empty tank was a minor tragedy

"Excelsior" would have been butchered on the spot!

For twelve long hours, we just sat there, trying to dodge a terrible nor-easter and reflecting bitterly that mankind was doomed to death if not damnation. It must have been about seven o'clock next morning when a jolly old farmer appeared in a cart and pointed out to us that there was a rivulet not two hundred yards from the scene of our vigil. Such moments, surely, are too profound for words.

If petrol and water thus continued to be nightmares for some years after the coming of the car, tyres were also an enduring peril. About the year 1909, I drove in a friend's sixty horse-power Mercedes from Paris to Bayonne. The engine was one of great power, but so crude was the clutch that the back wheels used to dig holes in the ground every time we started up on a gravel road.

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But were they all "true patriots?" One jolly fellow, who drove me to the neighbourhood of a golf course, was quite frank about it. "I'm doing good work for the Government," he said, "but I must have my car. So, old boy, that balloon just contains the pure air of heaven while I have ten gallons of juice in my tank. Good idea, isn't it?"

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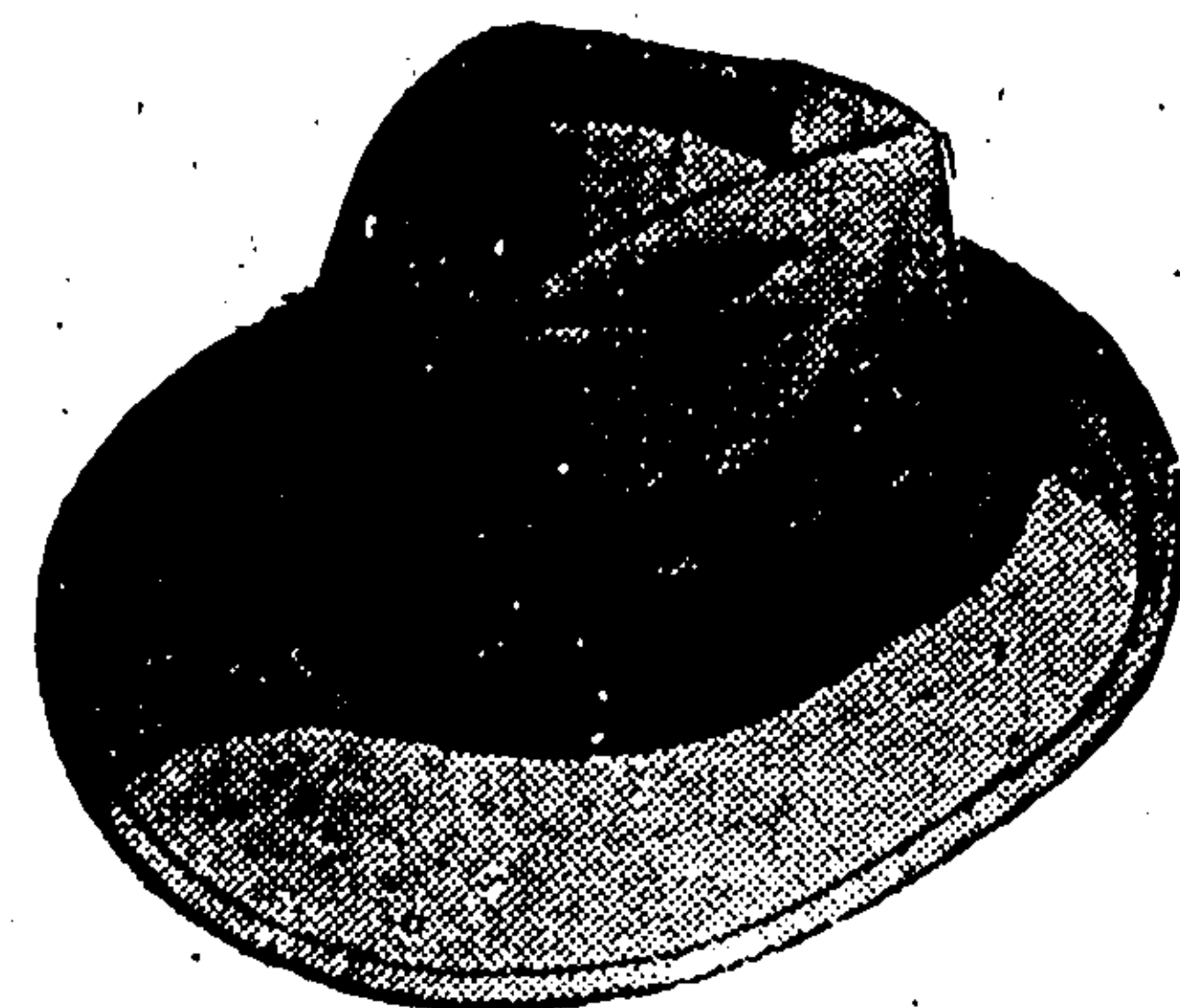
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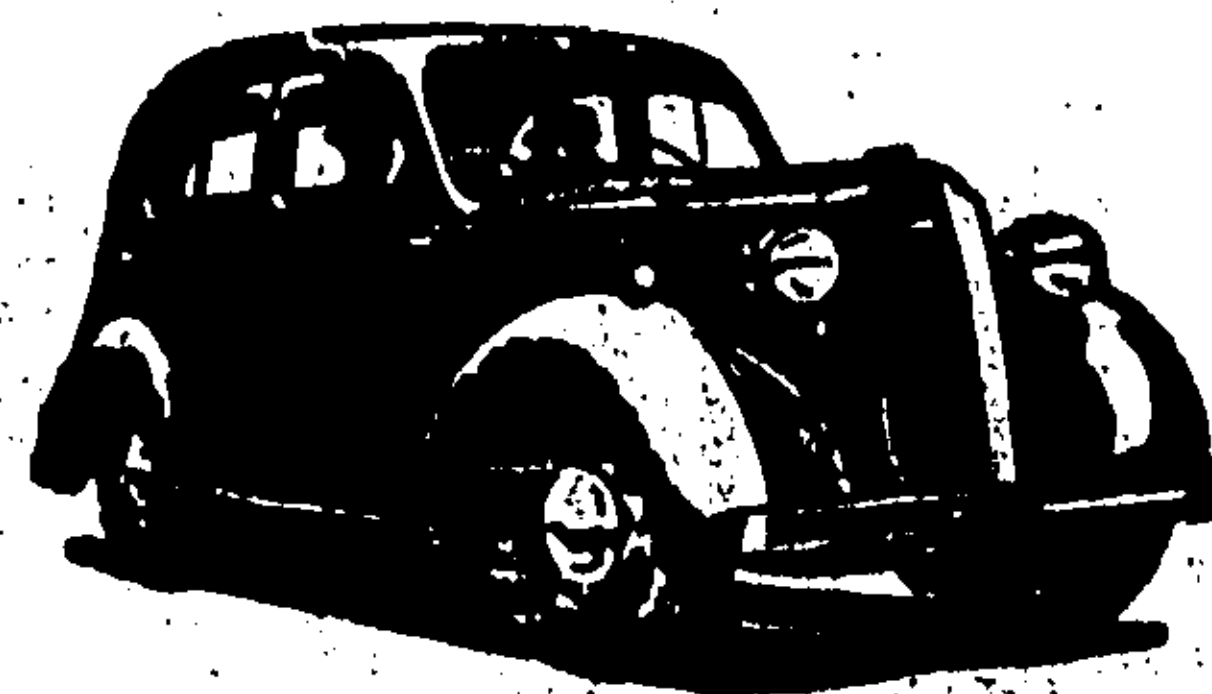
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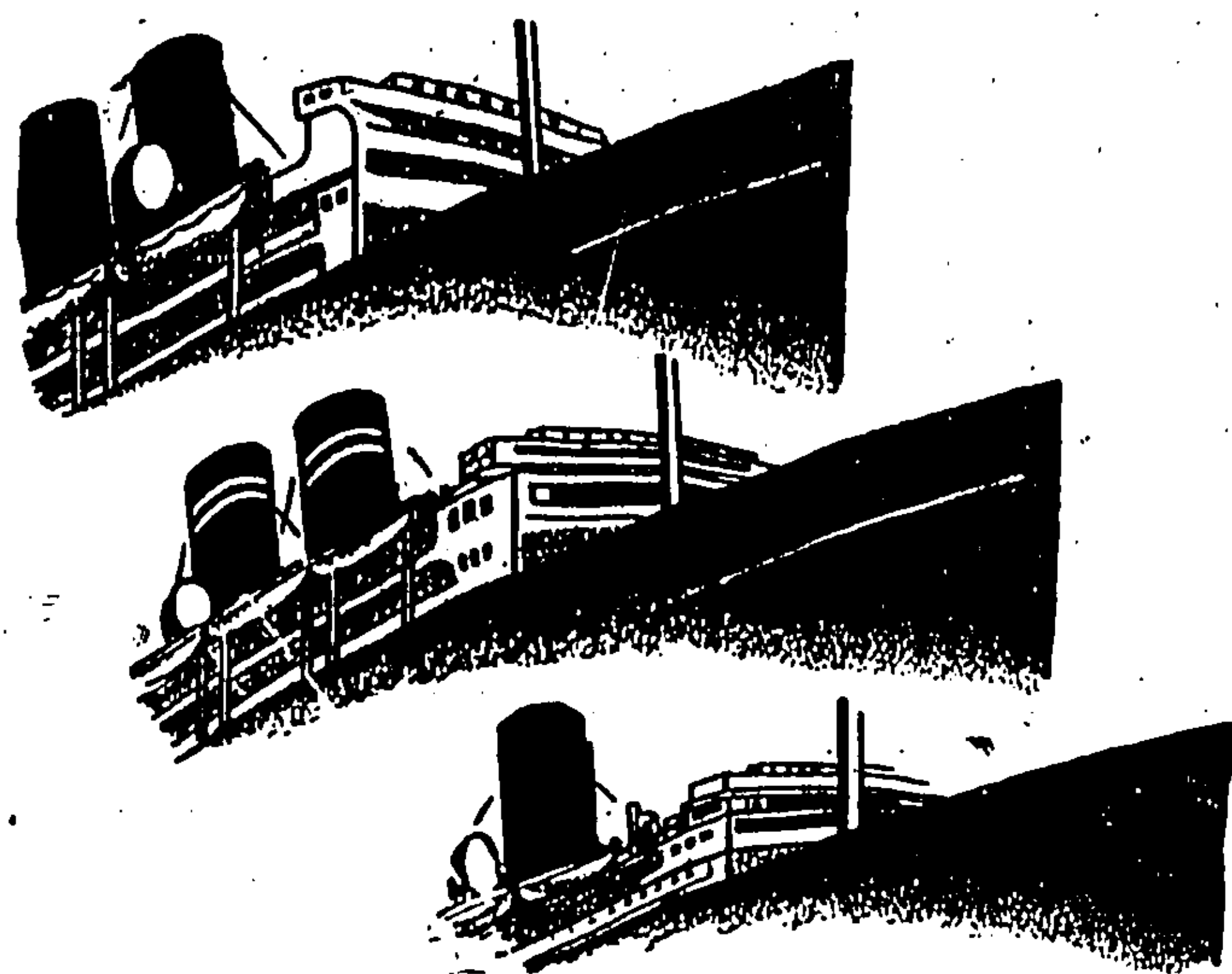


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	Ord.,	Tues., Dec. 5, 7.00 p.m.
Japan		Tues., Dec. 5, 7.00 p.m.
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Sandakan		Wed., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
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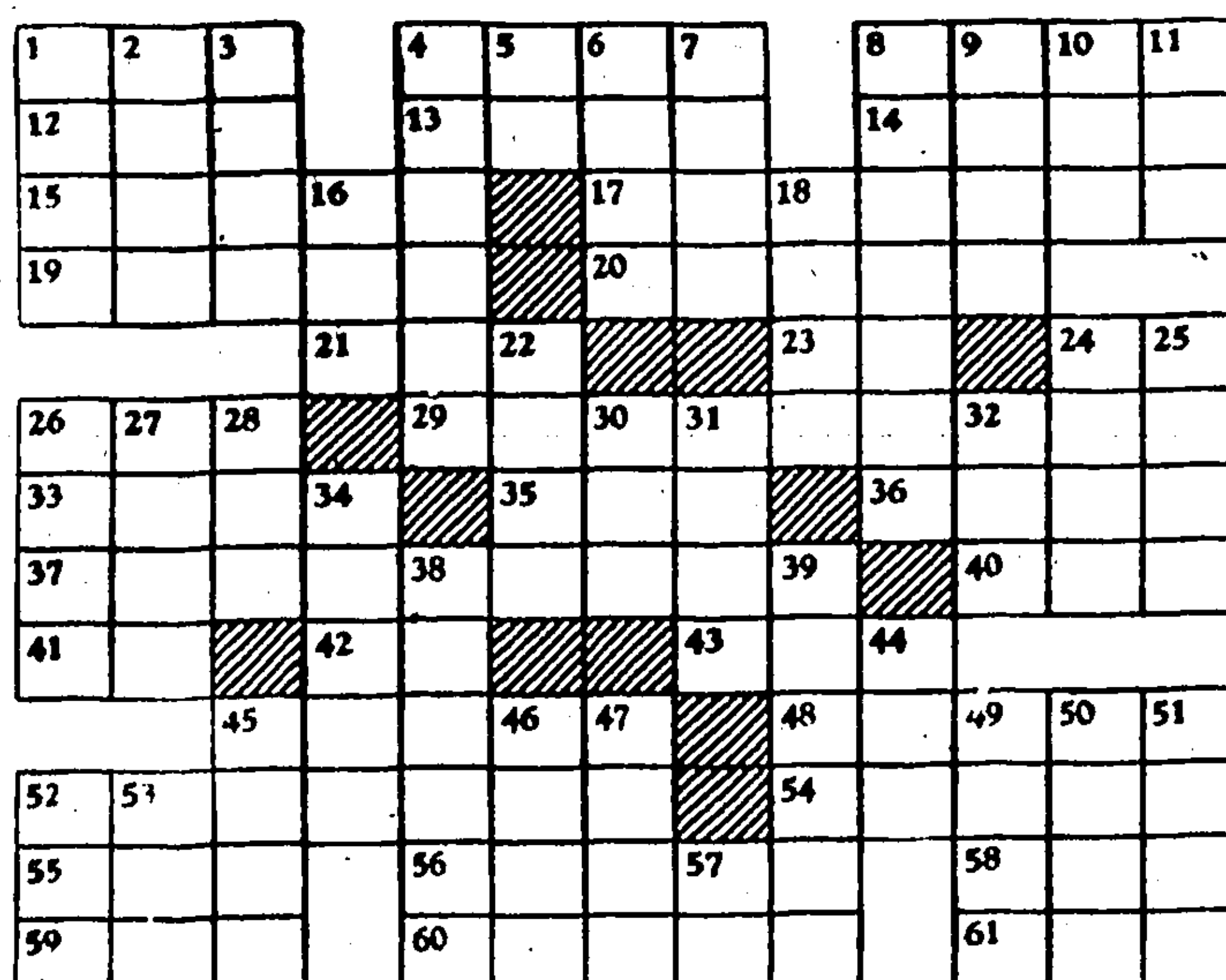
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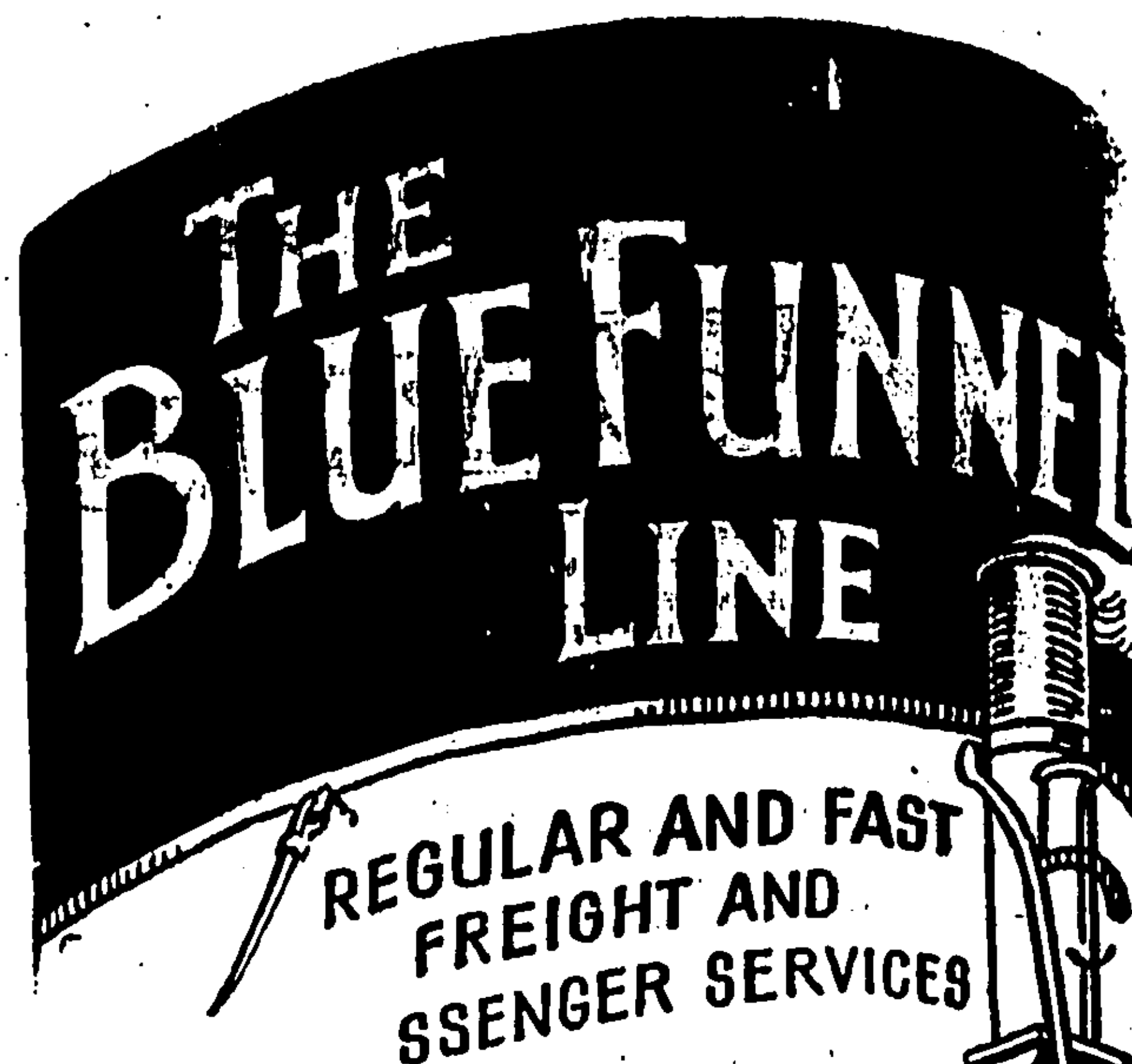
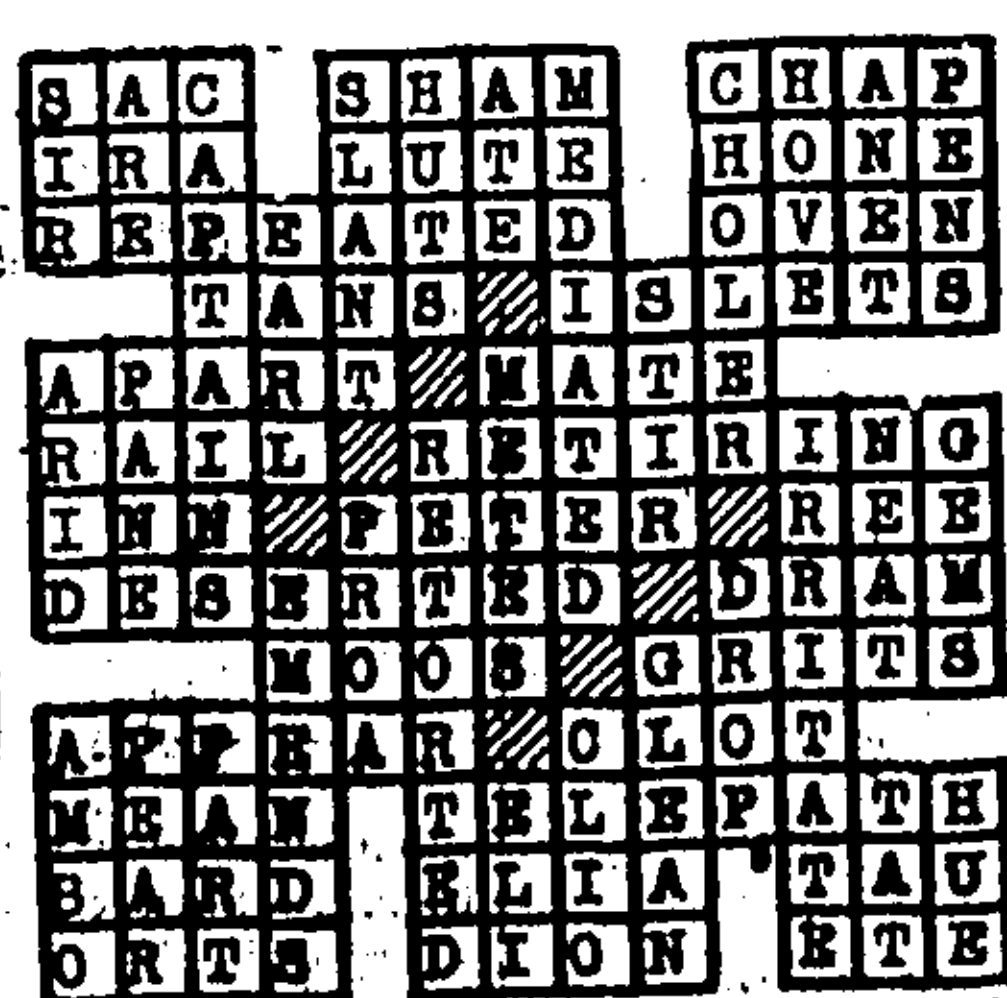
- 1 Cry of crow
- 4 Male swans
- 8 Public vehicles
- 12 Southern state (abbr.)
- 13 Soon
- 14 On sheltered side
- 15 Supreme rule
- 17 A volley
- 19 Communion plate
- 20 Animal track
- 21 Beverage
- 23 Hindu ejaculation
- 24 Prefix: again
- 26 Soft food
- 29 Splashed
- 33 Macaws
- 35 South American native
- 36 Wall border
- 37 Chronicling
- 40 Precious stone
- 41 While
- 42 Exist
- 43 Opening
- 45 Slowly (music)

VERTICAL

- 1 A fish
- 2 Appellation of Athena
- 3 To tarry
- 4 French resort
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Cuts short
- 7 Break abruptly
- 8 Rebounded
- 9 Winglike
- 10 Beseech

VERTICAL

- 11 Observe
- 16 Procure
- 18 Underground part
- 22 Without feet
- 24 Interpret (archaic)
- 25 Brother of Jacob
- 26 Brazilian estuary
- 27 God of war
- 28 Moccasin
- 30 Southern blackbird
- 31 Sharp taste
- 32 Tattered cloth
- 34 Staid
- 38 To deliver
- 39 River in India
- 44 Equality
- 45 Path
- 46 A tissue (anat.)
- 47 Spoken
- 49 Kitchen vessels
- 50 Cry of Bacchanals
- 51 Bristle
- 52 To cut down
- 53 Native metal
- 57 Symbol for tellurium

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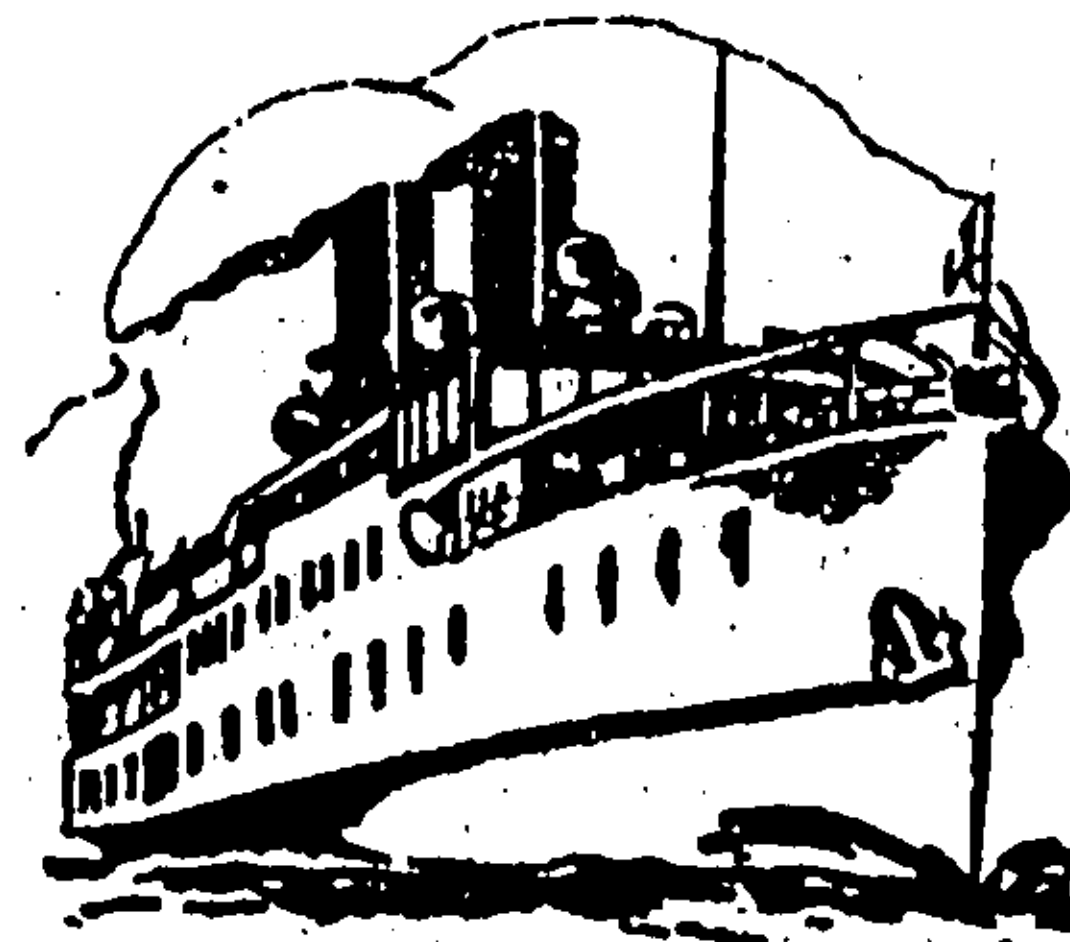
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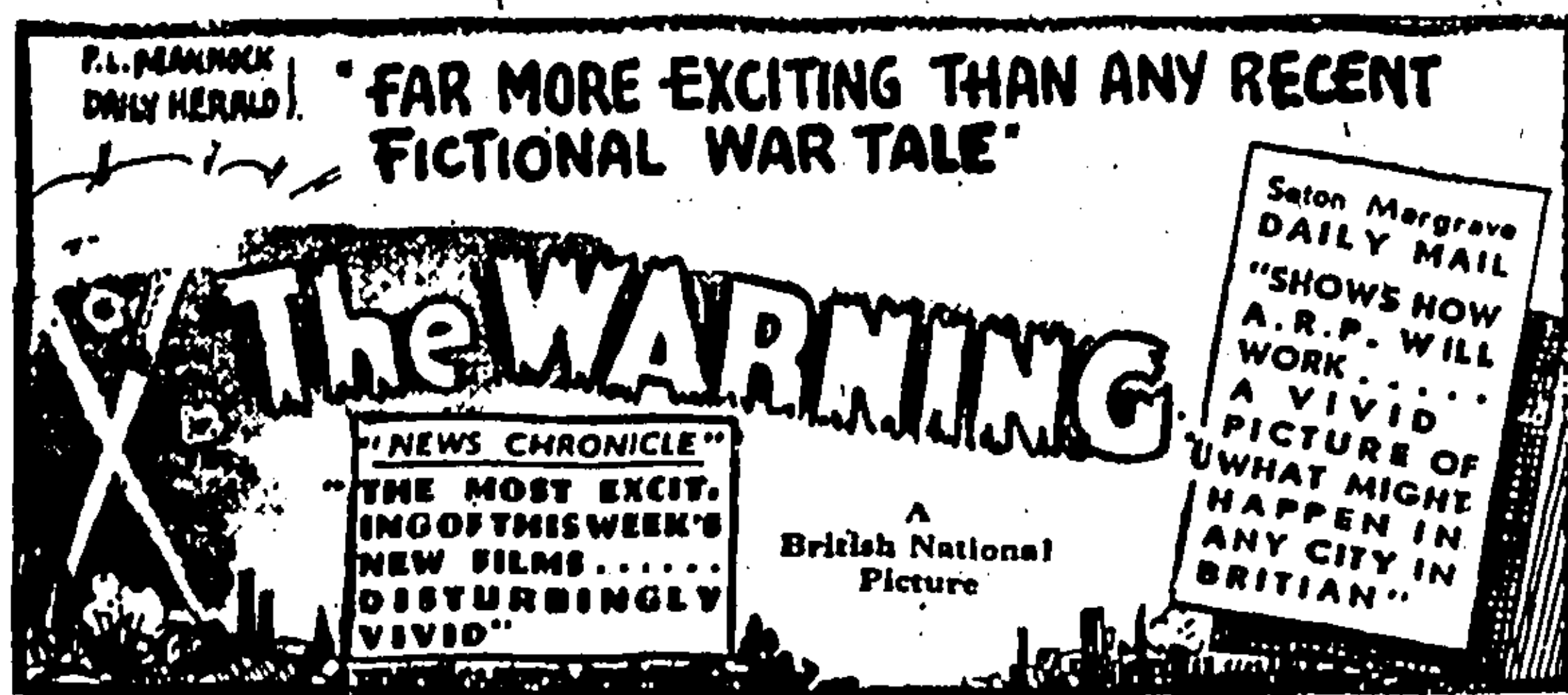
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Douglases \$70 b.
H.K. Steamboats \$12 s.DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
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Providents \$4.20 b., \$4.40 s., \$4.20 sa.

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H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.65 b., \$4.80 s.,
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H.K. Tramways \$16 b., \$16¼ s.
Peak Trams (Old) \$7.70 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$3.85 b.
Star Ferries \$63¼ b.
Yaumati Ferries \$23 b.
China Lights (Old) \$7.65 b.
H.K. Electrics \$51¼ b.
Sandakan Lights \$11½ b.
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

Silver was quoted at 23-1/2 forward and 23-11/16 forward.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02 and New York on London at £—U.S.\$3.88-7/8.

WATCH ON
LINK STILL

Several people previously connected with The Link, the Anglo-German organisation which was disbanded as an agency of enemy propaganda shortly before the war began, have now joined a new organisation.

The activities of these old members of The Link are still being watched.

The new organisation, mentioned in the House of Commons, is the British Council for Christian Settlement in Europe.

It stands for a "negotiated peace" with Hitler.

Mr. Harold Nicolson (Nat. Labour Leicester W.) asked the Home Secretary in the House recently if he was aware that former members of The Link had joined this new organisation and whether the activities of these people are still being watched.

Sir John Anderson replied that the answer to both questions was in the affirmative.

Admiral Sir Barry Domville, former chairman of The Link, however, has no connection with the new organisation.

"GREAT EXAGGERATION"

The Marquis of Tavistock, who is chairman of the Council said the statement that "several" people previously connected with The Link were members was a "great exaggeration."

To his knowledge there was only one person formerly associated with The Link who was a member.

Mr. John Beckett, formerly a Socialist M.P. and later a prominent member of the British Union of Fascists, who is the honorary secretary, told a reporter:

"I myself do not know any one member formerly with The Link who is associated with us. Of course, we have had shoals of letters in support of our aims, and it may be there is an obscure former member of The Link among the writers, but certainly there is no prominent man."

Mr. Beckett said that no M.P.s were members, although they had friends in both Houses, and he did not know that any members were in the Ministry of Information.

"Our views coincide with those recently expressed by Mr. Lloyd George," he said. "I have written placing our resources at his disposal, if he cares to use them."

The movement started as a small, local one, but had now 14,000 to 18,000 members.

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E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. Blaker, A. T. Dow, Brig. Macleod, A. K. Mackenzie, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

THE STOLEN BODY OF
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By VINCENT TOWNE

In 1823 there landed in New York an Irish youth of twenty who in the Emerald Isle had studied for the ministry, but had decided that he was not fitted for the cloth.

His name was Alexander Turney Stewart. He became a teacher in a select school. Reaching his majority, he returned to Ireland for his share of a small fortune his father had left. Then he returned to New York, opened a Broadway store for which he paid \$250 a year rent. His capital amounted to \$3,000. He slept in the rear of his shop, which proved to be the nucleus of the greatest dry-goods establishment in the world. During the early years of the Civil War he built a store costing \$2,750,000 and employing 2,000 persons. He was by this time the owner also of numerous mills and factories. His income was now \$2,000,000 a year.

He spent vast sums in philanthropy, sent a whole shipload of provisions to relieve the great Irish famine and dispatched another vessel laden with flour to feed the destitute of France after that country's defeat by the Germans.

His marble Fifth Avenue mansion was regarded at the time as the finest private house in the world and contained an art gallery that ranked among the most valuable in the country. In this house he entertained the Emperor of Brazil and other personages of world renown.

Just at the time when Mr. Stewart was interested in building a million-dollar home for working girls on Fourth Avenue and while he was erecting the village of Garden City, L.I., as a model settlement for his many employees, he died on April 10, 1876. He left a fortune of \$40,000,000. He was survived by a widow but no children. In fact, he had no blood relations. Many legacies were left to his employees and he made provision for various public charities.

Soon after her husband's death, Mrs. Stewart erected in St. Mark's Churchyard a handsome mausoleum in which his body was entombed.

In November, 1878, about two years and a half after Mr. Stewart's entombment, Judge Henry Hilton, his executor, rushed into the New York Police Department with the sensational intelligence that ghouls had broken into the Stewart mausoleum. Upon inquiry, the police learned that Judge Hilton had previously discovered that the mausoleum had been tampered with and that he had caused a large slab resting above the coffin to be removed to another place inside the structure. This false tomb had been inscribed "A. T. Stewart Family Vault," in the hope that it would deceive those who for some mysterious purpose appeared eager to carry away the bones of the dead merchant prince. Only four persons were supposed to have shared knowledge of this stratagem, but later developments proved that the slab's removal had been witnessed by the conspirators.

As soon as the alarm was given the police investigated the real and unmarked grave of Mr. Stewart and discovered that ghouls had there made excavations with a mathematical precision that proved their absolute knowledge of its location.

The multimillionaire's corpse had been encased in a casket covered with black cloth, fringed with gold braid. This coffin had been placed in a leaden case enclosed by a heavy wooden box. The lid of the outer box had been unscrewed, the leaden casket cut open and the inner coffin robbed of its gruesome contents. The famous merchant was seventy-three years old when he died and his body was so emaciated by his fatal illness that it weighed only eighty pounds, and hence it would have been an easy matter to have carried the body away in a sack.

The night before this act of vandalism had been dark and rainy. The conditions for such a crime were ideal. The only possible clues to the vandals' identity were an iron shovel, a small bull's-eye lantern and a newspaper that they had left behind.



Peeping From Nearby The Ghouls Watched the Tomb.

Peeping from nearby, the ghouls had visited by the widow or by workmen. evidently made a careful check on A carefully devised police net immediately stretched about the metro-

polis failed to catch any one willing to state that he had seen or heard any suspicious personages or actions that might lead to the solution of the mystery. The police failed to discover that any anonymous demands for ransom were ever received by anyone interested in the case.

Comment was aroused by Judge Hilton's stubborn refusal to make overtures that might tempt the ghouls to return the corpse. Most emphatically the executor announced that he would not subject the Stewart estate to blackmail, and finally, when persuaded to offer \$25,000 reward for the body, he added the condition that the sum would not be paid unless he was given information leading to the apprehension of the guilty persons.

There was a story that the body had been recovered and reinterred in the Cathedral of the Incarnation which Mrs. Stewart had erected as a memorial to her husband; but, if this was true, the widow and Judge Hilton never took anyone into their confidence in the matter, and whether the body was ever recovered still remains a mystery.

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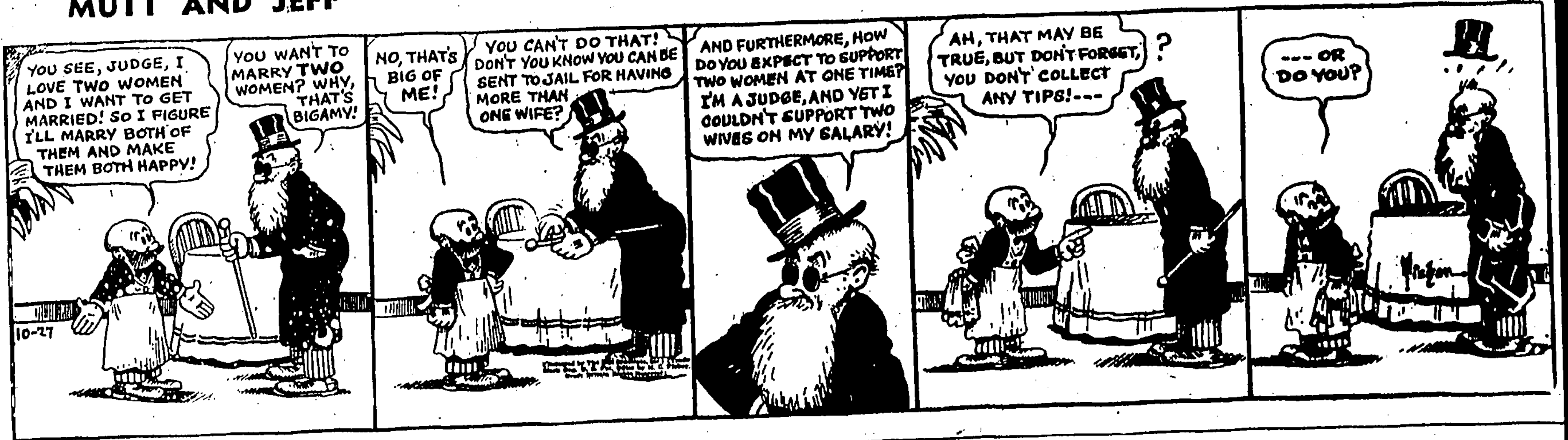
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8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—STUDIO—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.
1. Two Arias from Puccini's "Tosca".... Barbara Gilmar.
2. First Arabesque (Debussy).... A. T. Lay at the Piano.
3. Two Waltz Songs.... Barbara Gilmar.
4. Second Arabesque (Debussy).... A. T. Lay at the Piano.
5. (a) Les Filles des Cadiz (Delibes); (b) Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire); (c) Waltz Dream from "The Dancing Years" (Novello)... Barbara Gilmar.
8.40 p.m.—LISZT—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
8.50 p.m.—RELAY of Talk by Lady

Northcote on "The British War Organization Fund", from Government House.

9.00 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus", Op. 35) (Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar)... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

9.05 p.m.—STUDIO — Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON RELAY — News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"Cards on the Table".

9.45 p.m.—VARIETY with Elsie & Doris Waters, Reginald Foort, Gerry Moore, Oliver Wakefield and Norah Blaney & Gwen Farrar.

10.25 p.m.—DANCE MUSIC. "In England Now".

11.00 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"In England Now".

11.15 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"Band Waggon" with Arthur Askey and Others.

12.00 midnight.—CLOSE DOWN.



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Harpo Marx, an enthusiastic Bridge player, sends us a hand which, for sheer deception, we consider one of the best we have ever seen.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q J 4
♥ Q 5 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ A 7 6
♠ 8 6 2
♥ A K J 10
♦ 7 3
♣ J 10 9 4
N E
S W
♠ 10 9 7
♥ 5
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 4
♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A K Q 9 8 6 5
Mr. Marx

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Mr. Marx writes: "When West opened the King of hearts, I managed to hide my chagrin for, while my opponents could obviously take three tricks against me, my partner could easily have made game in no-trump. East, afraid that his partner held a long heart suit, played the discouraging deuce, whereupon West made the natural shift to the Jack of clubs. I played low from dummy, East played an encouraging card and I then had an inspiration. I saw a possibility of making my contract if West could be induced to lead another club. I therefore quickly dropped the club deuce, and West fell into the trap! He led another club, which I won with my King. I now played a trump to dum-

my, then played the club Ace, on which I discarded my only spade.

"The rest should be obvious. I led the King of spades. East covered with the Ace and I trumped. Dummy's Queen-Jack of spades then provided discards for my two remaining hearts."

Mr. Marx's deceptive play was really clever and we do not blame West for falling for it. His mistake was perfectly natural.

Yesterday, with neither side vulnerable, you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ x x
♥ x x
♦ A Q J 10 x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby	You
1♠	Pass	2♠	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three diamonds. The worst that can happen is that you will be doubled and go down three tricks less 100 honours. As against that, you are showing your partner the correct lead in the likely event that Mr. Maier becomes the final Declarer.

Score 100% for three diamonds, 50% for pass.

QUESTION NO. 275

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner to-day and hold:

♠ Q J x x x x
♥ x
♦ Q x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
1♥	1NT	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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ANNUAL BOWLS MATCH

The annual bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will take place at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following teams, which will play in the order given, have been selected.

St. George's	St. Andrew's
V. C. Labrum	A. S. Russell
H.E. The Governor	Sir Atholl MacGregor
J. Deakin	W. McFarlane
J. K. Bousfield	Dr. G. D. R. Black
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. S. Howell	R. Main
T. E. Robson	A. C. Milne
J. C. Gill	J. Fraser
B. W. Bradbury	R. C. Wallace
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. T. Padgett	W. Melrose
G. E. F. Thompson	C. B. Robertson
S. Eccleshall	J. Kempton
A. W. Grimmitt	J. C. Chalmers
(Skip)	(Skip)
R. P. Phillips	J. S. Logan
V. Walker	M. Ferguson
S. Randle	D. Munro
F. Goodwin	S. Gray
(Skip)	(Skip)
P. S. Cassidy	A. M. Calman
Hon. Mr. S.H. Dodwell	R. P. Shaw

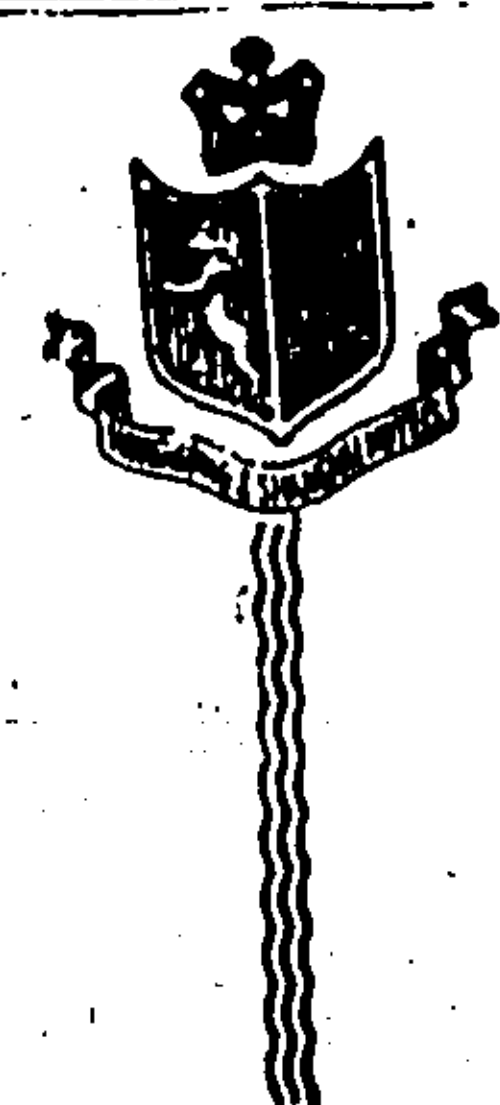
S. M. White	W. S. Dall
J. G. Meyer	J. C. Brown
(Skip)	(Skip)
T. Armstrong	W. McLeod

Hon. Mr. Justice Lindsell	J. Russell
T. F. Stainton	A. McFarlane
J. Hollidge	A. M. Holland
(Skip)	(Skip)
B. E. Maughan	W. L. Walker

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith	W. Houston
D. W. Waterton	R. G. Craig
W. S. Drake	R. Duncan
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. A. Cornell	W. Glendinning
L. de Rome	J. Riddell
E. V. Searle	W. Mair
A. E. Carey	J. C. S. Fender
(Skip)	(Skip)

Reserves.	A. W. Brown
J. Watson	J. J. Whyte
B. D. Evans	J. S. Dinnen
R. S. Meadows	C. S. M. Thom
H. Overy	

Any player who is unable to take part should inform Mr. W. Macfarlane, (St. Andrew's Society) or Mr. B. E. Maughan, (St. George's Society) at their earliest opportunity.



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"BATTLE OF CENTURY"

Recreio "A" Beat Ball Club In Thrilling Tussle

PANTHERS OUTHIT PIRATES BUT LOSE

(By "GRANDSTAND")

In the Women's League some interesting games were witnessed.

On the Recreio ground Wahoos humbled the Ramblerettes to the sweet tune of 14-12 after a hard-fought fray. On the field both teams were evenly matched, chalking up nine miscues apiece.

With the bat the Green Owls showed more power to out-hit Rec femmes 15-11. At the end of the sixth inning Wahoos were leading 14-5 but in the seventh Recreio created a sensation by staging a rally which netted them seven runs. In this inning Coach Rocha of Recreio pulled a fast sandlot trick on Coach Hal Winglee of the Wahoos.

Rocha skipped his two weak batters at the bottom of the batter order and had his lead off batter bat out of turn. By the time Winglee discovered the situation it was too late to protest.

Wahoos 5 10 13 4 0 14 15 9
Recreio 0 10 1 0 3 7 12 11 9
Bill "Scoop" Smith's Cubs had another beating, 19-7, at the hands of the Canadian Chinese Gals. The game was one of those one-sided affairs. The "Maple Leafs" connected for 16 blows off Vivienne Churn's

SCORES AT A GLANCE:

MEN'S LEAGUE			
Recreio "A"	5	H.K. Ball Club	4
Chung Hwa	9	Victoria R.C.	1
Filipino Club	22	No. 3 (M.G.)	8
Recreio "B"	11	Central British	6
H.K. Baseball Club	8	International	6
WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
Wahoos	14	Ramblerettes	12
Canadian Chinese	19	Cubs	7
H.K. Ball Club	13	Cardinals	6
Pirates	13	Panthers	12

offerings and, aided by 13 Cub errors, the "Canucks" had their own way running the base paths.

Mary Louie was in great form on the mound for Canadian Chinese. She struck out 11 and walked 8. P. Kotewall homered for Cubs and the longest hits were by Mabelle Louie.

Canadian Chinese 2 0 8 0 4 5 x 19 16 2
Cubs 0 10 3 1 2 0 7 3 13
The Pirate-Panthers game was a freak one. The Panthers out-hit and outplayed the Bucs but lost 13-12. Maudie Read was again in great form on the hill for the Pirates whiffing 8 and walking one and Celeste Tavares toed the rubber for Panthers, striking out 5 and walking 3.

Mrs. I. Stone at the centre-field cabbage was the outstanding player of the game.
Cardinals had tough luck in dropping a 13-6 game to the Hong Kong Ball Club girls. The game was featured by Thelma Motta's homer and a two base hit by Charito Esmail. Hurler Babida was again the most valuable player for Cardinals and shortstop R. Xavier for Ball Club.

H.K.B.C. ARE NO LONGER "THE HITLESS WONDERS"-DOC MOLTHEN

(By "GRANDSTAND")

In the opener of a triple bill on C.B.A. ground Chung Hwa took things easily, but convincingly spanked Victoria Recreation Club 9-1. Chung Hwa, as customary, were out to win but when playing a weaker team they never like to rub it in.

Tuffy Chinn on the hill for Chung Hwa put up one of his best performances on the mound with perfect control and speed on the ball. For four innings he pitched superb ball whiffing four and allowing two hits. In the fifth he slackened a bit to let the enemy hit and give his fielders some fielding practice. Kelly Silva-Netto for V.R.C. was not so dangerous on the slab as he usually is. He issued six free passes to first and struck out none.

Chung Hwa opened the scoring in the third inning with three markers and maintained the lead all the way, while V.R.C.'s only run was backstop A. Azedo's circuit clout in the sixth with two away and no one on board. V.R.C. played very loose ball booting seven to Chung Hwa's one.

Chung Hwa 0 3 2 2 2 0 0 9 8 1
V.R.C. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 6 7
Playing terrible; ball No. 3 M.G. made sure of the cellar position in the League ladder by allowing a scrub Filipino team to give them a humiliating 22-8 trouncing.

HEAVY HITTING

The game was featured by some heavy hitting on both sides. Bob Laurel, Harold Hicks and Charlie Thompson belted one homer each, while Thompson also clouted a three-bagger and Johnnie Patawan and Enoc Loyola were good for one double each. Charlie Manson pitched good ball for the Gunners but eleven booties by his teammates were a bit too much for him. He struck out five and walked the same number. Loyola for the Filipinos fanned three and walked four.

The Emma Gees were actually leading in the third canto and it looked as if they would win the game, but Porter's hopes were short-lived as the Filipinos in their turn to bat in the third inning rallied with seven tallies on two hits and five M.G. errors. After the fatal third the Khaki boys just simply popped out to be swamped by the Southern Lads.

On Recreio ground, Recreio "B" did not have such an easy time subduing Central British Association. Although the Britishers came out at the short end of the 11-6 fray they put up a much better performance than was generally expected. With Marcus Manning and Tom Whitley back in the C.B.A. line-up the Higglamen squad is much better balanced.

Errors were evenly divided, five apiece. With the willow wand the Junior Recs. only outhit the C.B.A. hunkies 6-5. In the first two innings C.B.A. were a hit shaky, allowing the young ramblers to score eight runs

in two innings on three bingles and five bobbles.

C.B.A. were blanked in the first four frames but in the fifth they snapped out of their slump and staged a rally which netted them five runs. They tried hard to stage another rally in the seventh but their efforts were only good for one more run when George Fowler scored on a hit and a double steal.

FOWLER STEADY

Recreio added three more runs in the sixth to salt the game away.
George Fowler was very steady on the mound for C.B.A. as was Jackie Noronha for Recreio "B". Neither pitcher dished any strike outs. Fowler walked two and Noronha one.

Each team pulled off a double killing. In the second inning first sacker E. Carvalho, unassisted, completed a double play in catching a line drive off Manning's bat and nailing Rusty Fedozeyoff who started for second at the crack of the bat.

For C.B.A. "Smudge" Smith to Gurevitch to dispose of Connie Perelra and Jackie Noronha. Fittinghoff homered for C.B.A. while Zinho Gosano homered for Recreio "B".

Recreio "B" 5 3 0 0 0 0 3 11 6 5
C.B.A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 5 5
Believe-it-or-not Hong Kong Baseball Club have won another game; this time International Athletic Club were the victims, the final count being 8-6. International were leading all the way till the seventh when the Hongkongites came from behind to take the game away.

I.A.C. opened the scoring with two markers in the initial frame. In a rally in the third they scored four more to end their scoring for the day. In the second inning "Red" Bell crossed the plate for the first H.K.B.C. run but Silva added one more count in the sixth to make the score 6-2 in favour of International.

Determined to win the Walkermen staged a six-run rally in the last canto to give them a two-run lead. I.A.C. were blanked in the seventh to end a corking game.

Baseball Club outclassed the Fort Street boys on the field and with the hickory. The pitching duel was almost a draw. Doc Molthen struck out 2 walked 3, S. Bux struck out 1 and walked 3.

After the game Doc Molthen was heard to say "We have definitely got out of the hole and we can now hold our own with the best of them, and further more we are no longer the hitless wonders!"

LOSERS GUILTY OF ERROR OF TACTICS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

SEVERAL INTERESTING tussles were dished out to fans on Sunday. A capacity crowd, which was by far the largest to witness a softball game at King's Park, saw the "battle of the century" when Recreio "A" nosed out Hong Kong Ball Club sluggers, 5-4.

Ruthian clouts were the order of the day in both Leagues. Eight homers were banged in the Men's League and four in the Women's League.

FOOTBALL MEETING

LENGTHY AGENDA: FIVE CHARITY GAMES ARRANGED

Among the items discussed on a lengthy agenda at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Football Association were the Interport matches with Shanghai and Manila, draws for the first round of the Junior and Senior Shield and the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup, the charity game on New Year's Day, the over-crowding of the football grounds, and the recent match between Eastern and the Royal Scots.

Mr. W. Pryde presided, assisted by Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, L. F. de Souza, W. E. Hollands, Wong Kat-tsun, E. L. Strange, C. Guilgum, W. Hamming Chen, A. Kirby, Lee Wai-tong, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, and Comdr. Gunner H. S. Cooper.

The Council decided that all proceeds of the match played on November 12 be donated to the Poppy Day Fund, with the Association paying all the expenses.

It was arranged that the Association provide the ground and two teams for the charity game on New Year's day in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, the teams to consist of one from the Services, and The Rest team to be selected by the League Management Committee.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT

No further correspondence had been received by the Council regarding the Interport match with Shanghai, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun (Chairman), Captain Burn, and Mr. A. Kirby was elected and given full power to select the team and make all necessary arrangements for the trip.

The Army and Naval representatives present intimated that they did not think their players could leave Hong Kong.

No reply had yet been received from Manila regarding the Interport match for Chinese New Year, and it was decided to wait for a reply, when a special meeting will be convened.

The Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde, read a letter from the Chinese Journalists' Association which appealed to the Council for a charity match in aid of war charities. This was met with sympathetic approval of the members present and they suggested that a date should be fixed by the Chinese Journalists' Association themselves who were to make all arrangements.

The question of overcrowding at football games was also brought up for discussion by Mr. Chen.

In order to prevent overcrowding, the Chairman suggested that all gates should be closed immediately all tickets were sold out.

A letter of complaint was received from Eastern regarding the recent Eastern-Royal Scots game and after Mr. Chen had spoken on the game it was decided the Referee's Sub-committee inquire into the matter, as the Council had only heard the Eastern version and an opportunity should be given to the Royal Scots and the referee for their versions.

The following is the draw for the Shield Competition.

SENIOR	
Kwong Wah	v South China "A"
Royal Scots	v Club
South China "B"	v Kowloon
JUNIOR	
Signals	v Royal Engineers
Eastern	v Kwong Wah
30th R.A.	v Club
Royal Scots	v R.A.F.
International	v R.A.M.C.
24th R.A.	v Kowloon
Electric	v South China "A"
Police	v South China "B"

(All matches to be played on Dec. 31).

SUNDAY HERALD CUP

The draw for the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition resulted as follows:-

Displaying more power in batting and behind sterling pitching by Johnny Alvares, Recreio "A" proved their real mettle in nosing out Hongkong Ball Club 5-4.

In the field the Leonard-men played better ball chalking up three miscues against Recreio's four; Recreio's infield was somewhat shaky and all their errors were committed in this department.

Ball Club's sluggers appeared too anxious and made the fatal mistake of killing the ball instead of dragging their hits, with the result that most of their long hits fell into the hands of the Recreio outfielders who were waiting for them way out in the green pastures.

George Souza opened the session with a homer to left field. Ali fled to centre field for the first out, Stan Leonard fled right into Gerry Gosano's mitt at centre field for the second erasure. Dave "Bambino" Leonard then followed with another homer to left field. Terry Leonard popped a foul fly which was caught by Johnny Alvares to retire the inning.

Recreio replied with one run in their turn to bat. With one away Nick Beltrao walked and stole second; A. V. Gosano followed with a hit to centre-field to advance Beltrao; E. L. Gosano sacrificed a long fly to right-field to score Beltrao; Caco "bunt-and-run" Marques went down for the third out when he missed a bunt and he ran into the ball in fair territory.

Next time be more careful Caco! Score H.K.B.C. 2 Recreio 1.

BALL CLUB BLANKED

H.K.B.C. were blanked in the second while Recreio garnered two more in this frame. Gerry Gosano was safe at first on third sacker Omar's error; Henry Barros fled to left-field for the first out; Charlie Figuelredo reached first when Terry Leonard fumbled a throw from the pitcher; Johnny Alvares rapped a stinging double to left-field to score Gerry; Spotty Perelra sacrificed a grounder to score Figuelredo; then Beltrao was out on a foul fly to retire the inning.

Score Recreio 3 H.K.B.C. 2.
In the third inning H.K.B.C. were again blanked. Recreio added two more runs. This time A. V. Gosano rapped a grounder to left-field for a hit; E. L. Gosano followed with a homer to bring in big brother A. V. ahead of him.

Score Recreio 5 H.K.B.C. 2.
Both teams were blanked in the next two innings. In the sixth H.K.B.C. garnered two more tallies. George Souza made a hit; All was safe on first on A. V. Gosano's error; Stan Leonard grounded to shortstop for the first putout; Dave Leonard sacrificed a long fly to left-field to score Souza; Terry Leonard was safe on first on Spotty Perelra's wild throw to first and All scored on the play. Omar's foul fly was caught by Spotty to end the inning.

Score Recreio 5 H.K.B.C. 4.

BOWEN FAILS

In the last inning Joe Bowen pinched hit for Hussain and fanned out for the ohly strike out of the game; Winglee grounded to the pitcher for the second out; Frankie Gonzales reached first on a bad throw by Beltrao and Souza fled to left-field for the final out to end the game.

December 17
Ireland v China
December 25
Portugal v winner of Ireland and China
December 28
Scotland v England.
The following were elected representative to choose the teams:-
China:-Chinese representatives on the Council.
England:-Messrs H. G. Cooper and W. E. Hollands.
Scotland:-Mr. W. Pryde.
Portugal:-Messrs. A. V. Gosano and C. M. B. Alves.
Ireland:-Mr. Gos.

CHIEF topic of conversation in local Army football circles is the present inexplicable form of Middlesex Regiment.

On Saturday, when it seemed a hundred to one on their getting a couple of easy points against St. Josephs who have been showing poor form lately, they were held to a two-all draw. Of course the quickness of their opponents in getting off the mark and scoring two early goals might have affected their play to a certain extent, but I am of the opinion that Saturday's result was more bad luck than anything else as there is no doubt that Middlesex played good football and were the better side by far.

The 'Diehards' are a great sporting regiment and the faith those in charge have in their players is amply shown by the fact that every player at present in the first eleven has been recommended for a game in the forthcoming Army trials.

WHETHER Medicals' team have gone quite to pieces or not I am unable to say but it is rather astonishing that a team, formerly third or fourth in the League, has 12 goals scored against them in a fortnight. Until last Saturday Signals had only won only one match and their chances did not look too rosy against the Doctors, but they not only won but rubbed it in to the extent of six goals. If this were England there would probably be some talk of the gland treatment!

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

ANOTHER surprise result during the week-end was the defeat of Service Corps by 24 Battery. I was not exactly surprised by the result, however, as R.A.S.C. have not been playing good football at all since they defeated South China a few weeks back, although they had previously scored enough goals to keep them on the winning path.

ALTHOUGH beaten, Royal Scots played much improved football against Navy on Sunday. Hossack's return to the forward line made a lot of difference and added the punch that was missing the previous week against Eastern. The goalkeeping of Duncan once more showed that he is back at his best. Duncan has what I call a 'big match temperament' and the harder his side is pressed the better he plays, as was obvious on the occasions he played for Army last season.

KUMAONS again did well this week, although on the losing side, and were a trifle unfortunate, 5th A.A., R.A. having all the luck of the game to win by the odd goal in three. The senior 5th A.A. side made an early exit from the Junior shield,

when, opposed to Electric, they were defeated by the only goal scored. The Gunners were once more well served by Winstanley who will be very unlucky if he does not get a game or two for Army this year.

Another player in their side who might be given a trial is McCadden, between the sticks. McCadden has one big fault—he tries to be too stylish at times with the result that some fairly easy shots beat him. If he could cure this fault he would be a grand goalkeeper.

A welcome result was Engineers' initial success, they defeating

12th R. A. Engineers have been unlucky on several occasions previously and this win might do them a lot of good.

The senior Engineers' eleven went down badly to Signals. I say badly because although there was only one goal scored against them, they missed two penalties. Saw, their pivot, and one or two other players are on the injured list and a different tale may be told when they are fit again.

SEVEN Army players have been chosen for the Combined Services hockey side to play the Civilians on December 10. They are Datta Ram, back, Lieut. Hook and Sgt. Crowley, half backs, and Partab Singh, Nerain Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath and Shah Wali, in the forward line. Cpl. Austin of the Signals is a reserve.

SPORTS PARADE

ENTRIES for the Colony ladies' singles and doubles tennis championships under the auspices of United Services Recreation Club can be considered satisfactory.

Last year there were 12 entries for the singles and nine for the doubles; this year 11 have entered for the singles and 12 for the doubles.

Mrs. Clifford being no longer with us the entries appear fairly repre-

sentative of the finest lady players in the Colony.

Unless there is a dark horse, the singles title is likely to rest between Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, Miss Madge Griffiths and Mrs. Enid-Litton.

The latter was once rated the best player locally but does not play as much now as of old. Consequently Mrs. Chiu and Miss Griffiths appear the safest bets. Both play similar types of games and any forecast of a possible final between these two—they appear to be drawn in different halves—is most difficult.

Of the others Miss Reeve, daughter of Brigadier Reeve, is said to have improved a good deal, while Mrs. Smeby, of K. C. C., the possessor of an accurate forehand drive, who is developing her game from day to day, might cause an upset or two.

THE doubles appears to rest between three pairs—Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde and Miss E. Litton; Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Miss Ann Taylor; and Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Chiu. Winners last year were Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Williams. Miss Griffiths is an infinitely steadier player than Mrs. Williams, with all due respect to the latter, and I cannot see any other pair breaking up their game.

Mrs. Lade, wife of a naval officer, a recent arrival, is reputed to be fairly good and her partnership with Mrs. Churchill should be worth watching.

There should be some keen games and the tournament should be a great success.

TAGGART CUP GOLF DRAW

Following are the results of the Taggart Cup golf draws:

First round.—Mrs. Selby v. Mrs. Woodward.

Byes into the second round.—Mrs. Overy v. Mrs. Margrett; Mrs. Smalley v. Mrs. Meredith; Mrs. Dennis v. Mrs. R. C. Stewart; Mrs. Mackenzie v. Mrs. Edward; Mrs. Rose v. Mrs. Sherry; Mrs. Valentine v. Mrs. Goldman; Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Maitland; Mrs. Guinness v. winner of first round; Mrs. Gerondal v. Mrs. Prophet; Mrs. Durran v. Mrs. Park; Mrs. D. S. Stewart v. Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Blair v. Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Hunter v. Mrs. Greaves; Mrs. Walker v. Mrs. Mitchell; Miss v. Glendinning v. Mrs. Collis; Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Lambert.

First and second rounds to be played by January 2, 1940; third rounds by January 19; fourth round by February 6; fifth round by February 20.

Final to be arranged.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's November competition results:

L. G. U. Medal round, November 14.—Silver Division, Old Course Mrs. Redmond 92 (15) 77; Bronze Division, New Course, Mrs. Sherry 95 (32) 63.

L. G. U. Medal round, November 21.—Silver Division, Old Course, Mrs. Hillier 94 (11) 83; Bronze Division, New Course, Mrs. Collis 92 (20) 72.

Medal Pool Old Course, Fanling, November 1-30.—Mrs. Meredith 85 (10) 75.

Captain's Cup Old Course, Fanling.—Mrs. Newbiggin 89 (16) 71.

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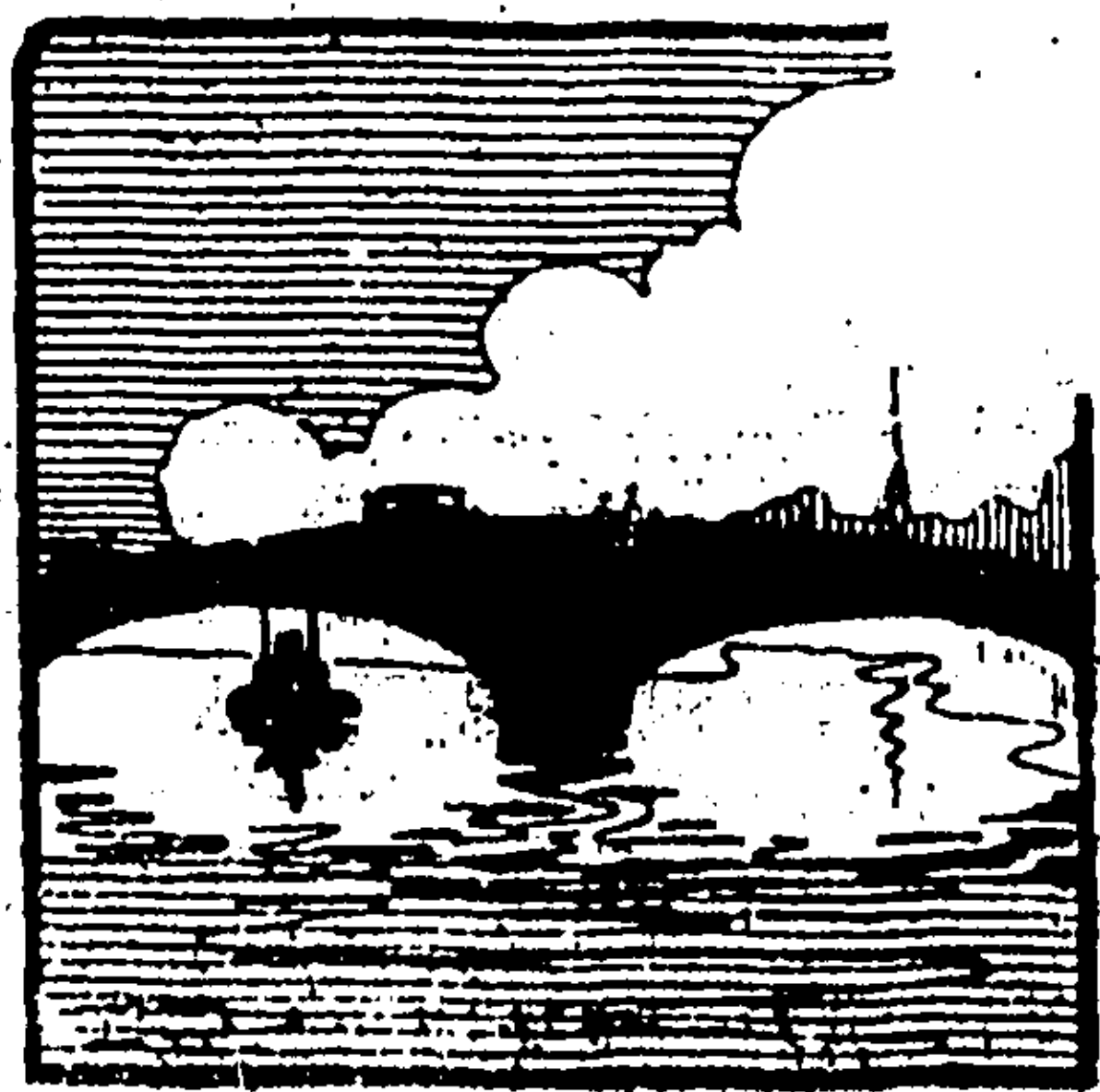
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ANGLO-CANADIAN MINES IN THE MIDDLE OF FINNISH BATTLE AREA

London, To-day.

A TALK ON THE Petsamo region was broadcast from Daventry yesterday by Mr. Owen Evans, Labour M.P. for Cardiganshire, who is connected with the Anglo-Canadian nickel mines in that northern region of Finland.

Petsamo, he said, lies on the Arctic Circle and is a strip of land from 20 to 25 miles wide separating Soviet Russia and Norway. Its harbour is ice-free all the year round, thanks to the Gulf Stream.

In recent years, much employment has been given by the Anglo-Canadian plant, which is situated some 40 miles south of the Coast. The mines have not yet reached the production stage, but if it had not been for the present trouble nickel and copper ore would have been smelted in a year's time.

The ore deposit is a promising one, although it does not compare with the depositions at Sudbury, in Canada.

A large electric power station is under construction, but "work on this and at the mines has now been stopped — for the time being."

CANADIAN ENGINEERS EVACUATED

The development of the nickel deposits has resulted in the building of a modern town, containing blocks of modern workmen's flats fitted out with central heating, electric light, laundries, stack house and recreation hall. There is also a cinema, a sports ground and, of course, the steam bath for which Finland is famous.

A small number of skilled engineers from Canada have been working at the mines, superintending the work, but these men, together with

their wives and children, are now in Norway, just across the border.

ALMOST ETERNAL DARKNESS

At this time of the year, Mr. Owen Evans went on, the sun is never above the horizon, although there is a twilight of a few hours in the middle of the day. The country is sparsely populated and the vegetation consists of stunted birches, fire trees and reindeer moss.

Here and there, a few small farms grow potatoes and one or two other vegetables during the short summer, but they meet with considerable difficulties.

ON ARTIC CIRCLE

There is no railway, but there is a very good motor road which runs to the head of the railway from Helsinki. The railhead is practically on the Arctic Circle itself, Petsamo lying about 350 miles to the north.

In spite of this, the weather in the summer is very hot, while for two months the sun never sets.

In the winter, however, the weather is very cold and there is usually a lot of snow after December. The fighting in this region is now going on under the most severe conditions.—Reuter.

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Mr. Bartlett declares Stalin is likely to take other measures against General Chiang Kai-shek in China, as well as against the Democracies in Europe, to prove that he has reached the Napoleonic phase in his revolution, in which he is inspired much less by Communism than by imperialism.

No greater reinforcement has been given to reactionaries all over the world since 1917 than that which Stalin gave last week. It is true that after Finland the most severe sufferer is likely to be Germany herself.

Not only in Britain and France will the invasion have a profound effect, for American interest in Europe will be revived and, more interesting still, Italy is becoming so hostile that the Italian peasant is talking about war in the Spring against Russia with the same fatalism as he showed last year when he talked about war with France.

This is important because it must deepen the rift inside Germany between the Nazis who hate and fear the association with the Bolsheviks and those who see therein their strongest argument against the solid conservatism of the British Empire.

Mr. Bartlett states those people in London and Paris who, he asserts, are capable of arguing that we must condone Germany's aggressions in order to have her support in condemning Russia's aggression, but if we are to learn from this latest aggression we must make it clear that our crusade is directed not against the Soviets or the Nazis but against those who still use war as an instrument of national policy.—Reuter.

Stockholm, To-day.

It is estimated in some quarters that 70 per cent of the Swedish population are in favour of active intervention on the side of Finland.—Reuter.

Helsinki, To-day.

Total casualties in Soviet air raids so far are officially given as 74 killed and 248 injured.

Aeroplanes using their machine-guns killed 38 and wounded 240.

The official communique adds that not a single military objective had been attacked, but the raids were directed against the civilian population.

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